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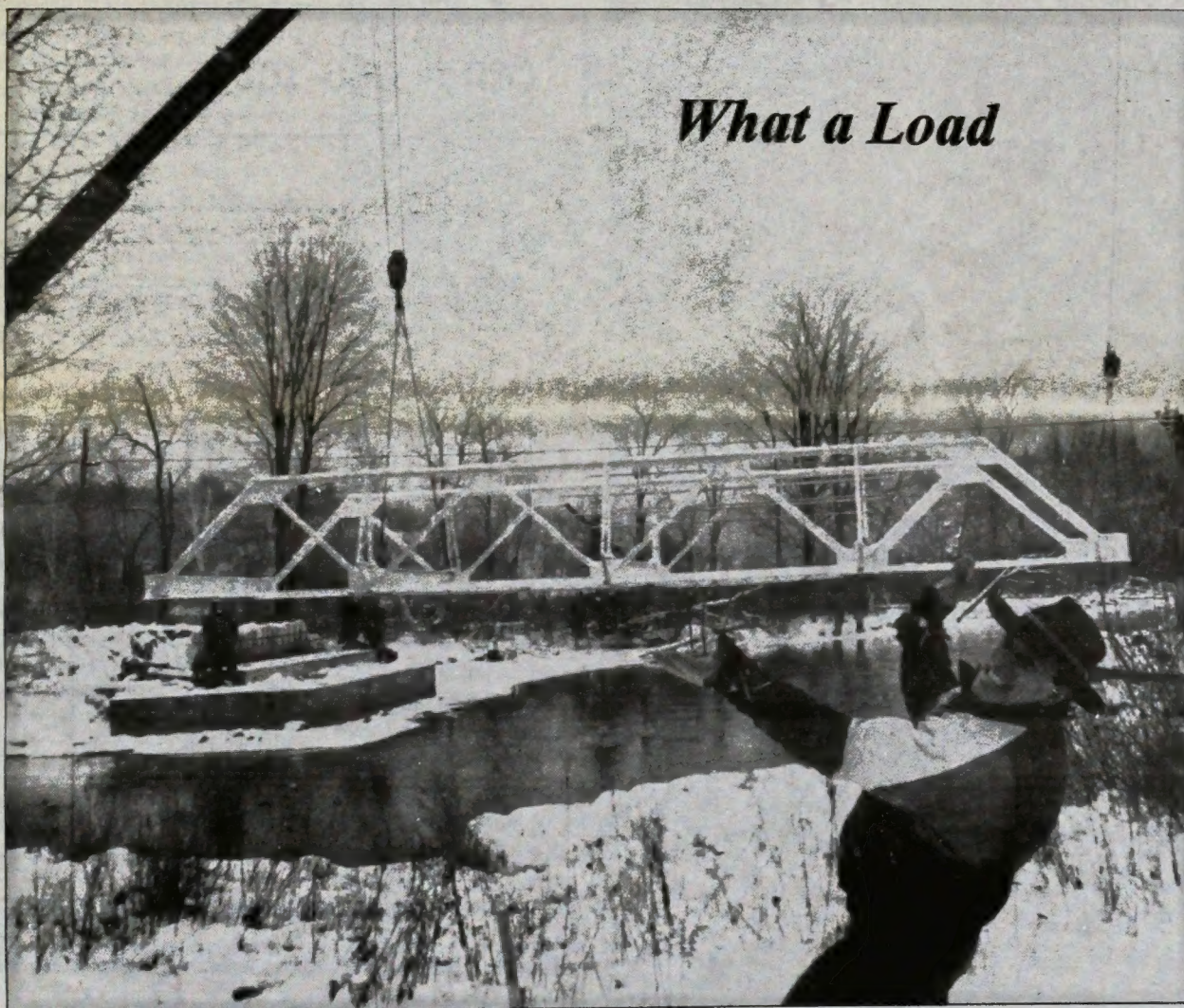
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What a Load



No, he isn't really juggling the Hawk Lake bridge. A large crane set the structure back in place last week after it was removed several months ago as part of a road reconstruction project. Carol Moffatt Photo

Harcourt man charged for firing pistol

by Russ Duhaime

A 65-year-old Harcourt man faces three weapons charges in relation to a December 24 altercation which took place at the CanDrum Corporation (formerly Martin Lumber).

Charles William Simmons, who lives in a trailer on the mill property, is charged with robbery, uttering death threats and the weapons charges. According to police, Simmons fired a .22 calibre revolver three times during the altercation with fellow employee Barry

Windover, 39, of Hirshel Township.

The incident began before 10 a.m. on Christmas eve when Windover returned a trailer to the mill. Windover went inside the mill, where he was confronted by Simmons and accused of stealing a battery charger.

Police report that Windover denied the accusation and Simmons ordered him to leave. Windover then went to the front of the building to make a phone call and was soon followed by Simmons, who held the revolver and demanded

money.

When Windover said he had no money, the police report says, he was ordered to "get out or die." Simmons then raised the gun beside Windover's left ear and fired one shot.

Windover left the building and called out while driving away that he would call the police. Simmons then fired another two shots into the air.

Simmons appeared in court on December 30 in Lindsay for a bail hearing.

Thieves pillage more Minden establishments

by Russ Duhaime

For the second time in as many weeks the Minden arena and curling club have been hit by thieves, who made off with cash, liquor and cigarettes.

The break-ins are an extension of a lengthy string of thefts that has plagued the village since November.

For the most part, the thieves have made off with small amounts of coins and some merchandise. They also caused considerable damage to the five establishments they've entered.

When they hit the Rockcliffe Tavern on December 27, however, the haul was much better.

At the Rockcliffe, they made off with \$1,500. They gained entry to the Rockcliffe by prying open the front door. Once inside, they unsuccessfully attempted to pry open the office door. They then broke into a storage room, moved a metal shelf away from a wall and broke a hole through the wall to gain access to the office. They pried open a safe to steal the cash.

A few days earlier, it is believed, the same thieves broke into the Minden arena and Curling Club. Here, they pried open two video games and stole about \$100 in quarters.

This was the third time the arena was hit by these thieves.

At the Curling Club, they took another \$100 in quarters, some Nevada tickets and three 40-ounce bottles of Seagrams 5 Star rye.

Damage to the arena is estimated at about \$300. Damage to the curling club is about \$400.

This string of break-ins began on November 19 at the Heritage Plaza. Most of the stores in the plaza were entered and assorted goods and cash were taken.

Anyone, with information about these crimes is asked to contact the Minden OPP or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-563-8477.

Sober season on roads

This holiday season has been a sober one on roads throughout the county.

In the fourth week of the OPP festive RIDE program, 506 vehicles were checked and only one charge was laid. According to Constable Mike Landry, this was the first charge of impaired driving resulting from the RIDE checks this season.

The snowy weather, however, has posed a problem for area drivers. There were 16 minor accidents reported in the past week with five people injured.



Draw for the drawing

Bruce Sewell of Minden received an early Christmas present when his name was drawn to make him the winner of a spectacular landscape sketch which was donated by artist Michael Hughes. The draw was a fundraising effort by CHACE to help maintain the many services provided by the agency. Making the draw were CHACE president Gord Shakelaar, Sarah Atkinson and Michael Hughes.

Two sleds stolen

Police are investigating the theft of two snowmobiles taken from a Havelock Township Cottage on December 26.

A 1993 Arcticcat Wildcat 700 and a 1994 Yamaha V-Max 500 were stolen sometime during the evening hours.

The Wildcat sled was found the following day abandoned on a trail in Stanhope Township.

Apsley woman missing

Apsley OPP is investigating the disappearance of an Apsley woman who has been missing since December 13.

Marnie Spurrell, 44, left Apsley at 12:30 p.m. on December 13 to travel by bus to Oshawa for an appointment. She was last seen at 4:30 p.m. that day leaving the appointment in

Oshawa.

Spurrell was wearing blue jeans, a sweat shirt and a three quarter length mauve coat. She is described as 5'9" tall, 184 pounds with brown hair.

If anyone has information about this woman, please contact Apsley OPP at (705) 656-4431.

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Trails strategy is key to economic development

by Russ Duhaime

Two years of planning and discussions are about to pay off if people in Haliburton County are willing to throw their support behind the Trails and Touring Strategy.

Everything is now in place for this project to take off. The terms of reference are complete and the Ministry of Tourism is prepared to provide matching funds to see this project through to completion.

The rush is on, though, to raise enough funds locally. Steve Heming, who chairs the project committee, says the deadline for funding applications to the ministry is the end of January.

The trails and touring strategy has been quietly progressing for about two years. It started out with an impressive showing of about 70 interested people at a meeting in Haliburton. The input from this meeting laid the groundwork for two years of fine tuning which has brought it to the point where it's ready to proceed. The committee of about 15 individuals started out as an independent body, but was soon linked with the Chamber of Commerce. Recently, though, it has come under the wing of the Community Futures office.

The committee now wants to hire a professional to inventory the existing trails and touring opportunities and develop a long-range plan for their development.

In Haliburton County there are some active groups that develop and maintain trails for their own use. The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association has an enormous network of trails. Likewise, the Nordic Trails Association has an impressive set of cross-country ski trails.

This project, however, is about a lot more than snowmobiling and skiing, says

Heming. It will look at the existing facilities for activities such as canoeing, horseback riding, hiking, birding, cycling and rollerblading. In addition this project may map out links between attractions for other activities, such as fishing and hunting, cultural facilities, or geographic landmarks. "We're

linking cultural, community and natural attractions for all residents and visitors to Haliburton County."

"This project will do the inventory and develop the strategies and capital plans towards four-season, multipurpose land and water trails and tours," says Heming.

While the trails and tours are the goal for this project, the objective is economic development, he says. "It will promote a vibrant, more economically stable, people-caring community. Everyone benefits."

Although some groups already have their own trails and plans for future development,

Heming says all are in support of this project to unite everything in a single package. "Every group is in support of what we're trying to do." He says everyone benefits from this project and once it is completed it will be a useful document for securing further provincial assistance.



The Minden branch of the Royal Canadian Legion held its annual Poster and Essay Contest and received many excellent entries from the students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. The contest is held to keep children aware of those people who gave their lives for the freedom of others. All students who entered were congratulated and special awards were presented to those whose works were deemed to be the best. The award winners are seen above.

Some of the entries were forwarded to the next level of competition and four Minden students had their works recognized at this level. Amy Brandon's essay was judged second while Jeffrey Pentney's was third. Heather McKelvey's colour poster was judged third. Curtis Danilko's black and white poster also placed third.

Winners at the local level are as follows:

Junior Poems: John Heffer, Janine Harrison and Mark Sisson.
Junior Essays: Jeffrey Pentney, Sean Carroll and Adam Payne.

Jr. B&W Posters: Curtis Danilko, Mark Sisson and Chris Graham.

Jr. Colour Posters: Heather McKelvey, Dru Adamson and Jeffrey Pentney.

Intermediate Poems: Teri Sisson, Amanda Hodgson and Sarah Bloomfield.

Intermediate Essays: Amy Brandon, Luke Lester and Andrew Hughes.

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Bundled up against the wintery cold, Dennis Barry and Margaret Carney enjoy a chilly paddle down the Gull during the 27th annual Christmas Bird Count.

Floating down the Gull River in a canoe may seem like an ideal way to spend a pleasant afternoon, but not in the middle of December.

That, however, is exactly what Dennis Barry and Margaret Carney of Whitby were doing just before Christmas. As a matter of fact, it is something they have done annually for the past 27 years.

Dennis is the coordinator of the Christmas bird count in the Minden area. He and his wife are avid canoeists, having paddled some of the wild rivers of the Arctic, and so they have combined their interest in birding with their skills in canoeing to participate in the annual bird count. "The river provides an excellent setting from which to observe the birds in the area," Dennis explains. "Naturally it is where we are more likely to locate the water fowl that are here, and it also allows us to look into the back yards of many homes where feeders are located."

The Barrys also float around on the open portions of Gull Lake looking for birds. "It's the last lake in this area to freeze, because of the current, so if the weather is not too windy, we'll check out areas around the mouth of the Gull River and down by Kilcoo Camp."

The couple is very cautious about venturing out in the canoe. While the temperature of the water is generally no colder than the rivers of the Arctic, the layers of winter clothing could create a problem if they did fall into the water.

As far as Dennis knows, their means of transportation for the count is unique in Canada. Most other participants rely on more traditional modes of transportation to reach the areas. Most travel by car, hike or ski into the counting area. This year there were 12 others assisting in the count in the Minden circle. (A circle covers an area of about 15 square miles.) All the sightings of birds within that area are recorded and a count compiled.

As Dennis points out, the numbers from any one year, while of interest, are not as valuable as a comparison of totals from one year to

another or examining trends within the total count and within certain species over a number of years. Any number of factors can affect the count, including the severity of the weather, the depth of snow, the amount of food available from natural sources or feeders, and others. If the count is taken on a windy day, for example, it is sometimes difficult for the spotters to locate the birds, so the numbers will be down.

Dennis noted that the number of residences is increasing in the county. The birds are fortunate because there are a proportionally greater number of people here who stock bird feeders when compared with other parts of the province. This benefits the wintering flocks and encourages more birds to stay in this area.

Generally mild weather and lack of snow cover probably caused a number of species of birds that normally would have moved south sooner to remain in the Minden area until the count on December 18. As well, northern finches, such as redpolls and pine grosbeaks moved

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The following are the numbers of birds of each species recorded by the 14 spotters involved in the December 18 Christmas bird count in the Minden area:

Common Loon	2
Double Crested Cormorant	1
American Black Duck	1
Mallard	40
Ring-Necked Duck	1
Common Goldeneye	21
Bufflehead	1
Hooded Merganser	1
Common Merganser	23
Ruffed Grouse	7
Herring Gull	8
Rock Dove	66
Mourning Dove	61
Great Horned Owl	1
Barred Owl	1
Belted Kingfisher	4
Downy Woodpecker	11
Hairy Woodpecker	52
Black Backed Woodpecker	1
Pileated Woodpecker	2
Gray Jay	5
Blue Jay	323
American Crow	6
Common Raven	206
Black Capped Chickadee	1308
Boreal Chickadee	1
Red Breasted Nuthatch	22
White Breasted Nuthatch	46
Brown Creeper	12
Golden Crowned Kinglet	4
Bohemian Waxwing	1
European Starling	82
American Tree Sparrow	87
Chipping Sparrow	1
Dark-Eyed (S.C.) Junco	14
Snow Bunting	2
Pine Grosbeak	40
Common Redpoll	220
Pine Siskin	12
American Goldfinch	1
Evening Grosbeak	676
House Sparrow	89

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Making ice

The Minden Kinsmen are paving the fairgrounds with a glistening layer of ice in preparation for this year's seven-week ice car racing season

There are at least some people in the Minden area who found the recent cold snap exactly to their liking.

They are the members of the Kinsmen Club who play host to the hundreds of ice car racers who descend on the community each year. The frigid temperatures were just what the ice race track builder, Tom Prentice, had ordered, and his crew took advantage of the conditions to lay down an excellent base for the event.

This is the eighteenth year the races have been held in the Minden area. A number of venues have been tried, including area lakes and in the lower area of the community centre grounds. For a number of reasons, these locations were unsuitable. It was then that track on the upper level of the Minden Fairgrounds was found to be ideal.

It is now the weekend home of ice car racers from across Ontario. The site provides an excellent level area on which to lay out the twisting track, plenty of parking and vantage points for spectators and areas for the pits where cars can be prepared or repaired for the races. The facility also has a new feature which will make it easier to build and maintain the track from now on.

During the fall, work crews from the Kinsmen Club installed 1200 feet of three inch pipe between the track and Beaver Creek. With the permission of the various government agencies, the club is now allowed to use the creek as a source of water. Previously, the track's raw material came from



With water spilling out all sides, another icy layer is added to the race track at the Minden fairgrounds. Tom Prentice and his son Tom Jr. have been taking advantage of the recent cold spell to get the ice car racing facility ready for the coming season.

the municipal water supply. It, however, came with a price tag, and there was also some question about using treated water to flood an ice racing track.

The club's work crew installed a culvert at the stream's edge and constructed a pump house over the open water. The heat from the water keeps the pump warm and operational, and when the water is needed up at track-side, it is simply a matter of flipping a switch and the 400 gallon-a-minute pump kicks in.

The pump was installed at a cost of \$9000, including the

line from the creek to the fairground. (While the club was able to cover the cost of the installation from its own funds, it is currently canvassing local organizations for financial support for the effort.) The investment is well worth it, according to Tom Prentice, who, in addition to being a racer, is in charge of track construction. Although taking water from the hydrant was convenient, it was both costly and somewhat more cumbersome. The new system delivers the water directly to the waiting trucks, which can quickly spill the liquid on the

track.

At the moment the base for the track is being set in place. The recent cold temperatures allowed Tom and his crew to apply a steady blanket of water to the surface. It quickly formed into an icy crust.

While there is lots of ice, more snow will be needed before racing can begin. The snow is used to create the banks which parallel the icy surface. The snow banks provide protection for both drivers and spectators as the cars bounce and skid their way around the course.

Racing is scheduled to begin

on the weekend of January 15 and 16. There will be a series of seven weekends this season, with racers coming from throughout Ontario to take part. Earlier, it was announced that one of the race weekends would be held in Peterborough, however, it has been re-scheduled for Minden.

Until the first car skids onto the course on opening weekend, however, the members of the track construction crew will be watching the weather carefully, revelling in the sub-zero temperatures, while scanning the sky for a little more snow.

Outdoors Association draw brings in \$1,300

The 50/50 Draw held by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association raised more than \$1,300 for Association projects.

G. Sebris of Oshawa was the first prize winner of \$693.25. Second prize of \$415.95 went to Bruce Sewell of Minden. Jon Hill of Minden took the third prize of \$227.30.

HHOA director Bruce Sawyer expressed his thanks on behalf of the Association to all the people who bought tickets, those who sold tickets and to the people who helped to make the draw a success.

BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD

CAO candidate turns down offer

by Russ Duhaime

The bottom has again dropped out of County Council's efforts to hire a Chief Administrative Officer.

Council was within a hair's breadth of signing a Lanark County human resources manager to this county's top job when he decided not to accept.

This is the second time Matthew Savino has rejected the job, which pays about \$65,000 a year.

After an initial round of interviews, Council discovered that Savino was the only qualified candidate who might be willing to tackle the job for less than \$80,000. After he turned it down the first

time, council sweetened the pot, giving in to most of his requests. Then, just when it looked like the job was filled, Savino called up to say he is no longer interested.

County Warden Jim McMahon was not disturbed by the news. He said he had some serious concerns about the concessions that council had made. For example, he was offered a three-year contract that council would not be able to terminate regardless of performance.

McMahon says the county may have to find someone with accounting experience to fill in for a while to help with the budget preparation and year end.

Although council was chiefly interested in hiring a CAO, McMahon wonders if a county

clerk might be a better and less expensive alternative. "I'm not convinced that we can afford or that we need a CAO," he said. "We have competent department heads. They all do their jobs... they're dedicated to the job and to Haliburton County."

Still, he realizes there is a need for someone with a strong financial background if council agrees with his belief that a clerk will be sufficient.

The position is currently being filled on a part-time basis by Snowdon Township Clerk Ernie Hills. He has been the acting clerk since Gary McKnight was transferred to Hyland Crest to work as the home's administrator.

Checkout with the band...



Shoppers at Dollo's IGA were treated to the sound of Christmas music on the evening of December 23. Members of the Northland Brass, under the direction of Walter Barnes performed a number of Christmas favourites as shoppers, intent on last minute shopping, pushed their carts through the aisles. The musicians included, from the left, Lorrie Valentine, Keith MacKenzie, Ian MacKenzie, Walter Barnes, Ben Ripley and Damon Smith. After the instrumental presentation, members of the St. Paul's Anglican Church choir sang a selection of Christmas Carols.

Senior curlers enjoy another active season

by Aileen Blears

For one word a man is often deemed to be wise, and for one word he is often deemed to be foolish. We ought to be careful indeed what we say.

Confucius

It is neither unwise nor foolish to use the word steady to describe the growth of the Minden Senior Curling Club.

On membership night, held in September, most of the regular and social members attended and greeted each other in anticipation of the new curling season. The club welcomed several new members who were presented by Muriel Harrington. After a short time which was set aside for business, those attending were treated to wine which was complemented by canapes, etc.

Prior to league curling schedules, Ross Davies held a very successful curling clinic.

The new schedules include: 10 men's teams on Monday afternoon, eight ladies' teams on Wednesday afternoons and an awesome 23 teams of mixed curling on Friday afternoons.

On November 21, 64 curlers were swept up in a Fun Day. The fun began when the first curlers arrived and ended when the last car drove away. In its wisdom, the committee decided that the skips could throw only out-turns -- this discombobulated a few and they had to be warned to follow the rules. Prizes were numerous and varied. They were "orphans" which were donated by members. They all found homes with happy adoptive winners. (Perhaps they will be recycled again at a future date).

The pot luck dinner was, as always first class. Jean Robson and her committee saw to it that the hot dishes were HOT, and that is quite a feat. John Warren han-

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Cormorants join the list of birds spotted in Christmas Count

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south in large numbers very early this year, perhaps due to a shortage of food in more northern areas.

These factors resulted in the second-highest number of species ever recorded on the count, forty-two, only one short of the all-time high of forty-three.

Unusual species included three which were new for the count, double-crested cormorant, Bohemian waxwing and chipping sparrow.

Double-crested cormorants nested last summer for the first time in Algonquin Park and their numbers have been exploding around the Great Lakes over the past few years.

Bohemian waxwings breed in the Yukon and Alaska, but move eastward through central Ontario every autumn all the way to the Maritimes. They were common this year in Haliburton County during November and early December, but

had almost entirely disappeared by mid-December.

Chipping sparrows are fairly common summer residents of Minden. Only rarely does one remain into winter. The three new species bring the total number of species seen over the twenty-seven years since the count began in 1967, to eighty-two plus one additional one seen during count week but not on the actual day of the count.

Other unusual species seen in 1993 include ring-necked duck, a species that breeds just to the north and bufflehead, a small tree-nesting duck that summers in the boreal forests of northern Canada.

The four belted kingfishers seen along the Gull River and at Moore Falls was a record high. Members of this species that attempt to over winter seem to be exclusively males, although the reason for this is a mystery.

A number of species normally present were few in numbers or entirely absent in 1993.

Northern shrikes are song birds that have adapted to become predators on small birds and mammals such as mice. At least one has been seen on every Minden count since 1967. This year the only one seen was outside the count circle between Lochlin and Donald and so couldn't be included.

Downy woodpeckers, the smaller of the two species that visit suet feeders, are usually roughly half as common as the slightly larger hairy woodpeckers. This year hairies were nearly five times as common as downies.

Ruffed grouse are at the bottom of their population cycle with only seven reported, compared to a North American high of 137 on the Minden count in 1989. Other species numbers compared to 1992 (1992 numbers in brackets) were: snow bunting 2 (150), pine grosbeak 40 (1), purple finch 0 (116), white-winged crossbill 0 (26), common redpoll 220 (2), pine

siskin 12 (339) and American goldfinch 1 (316).

Dramatic changes in the population of certain species have occurred over the years since the count began. In 1971 black ducks outnumbered mallards 33 to 1. In 1993 mallards outnumbered blacks 40 to 1.

Since 1967 the number of common ravens has increased dramatically and they now breed in the Minden area rather than being a winter visitor. Mourning doves first appeared on the 1982 count and are now regular winter residents and summer nesters.

Rock doves were scarce in the early days of the count, then disappeared completely from 1970 to 1978. Now they have adapted to the abundance of feeders and are so common as to be considered a pest by many feeder operators.

The 14 observers spotted 42 different species for a total count of 3423 birds. They spent a total of 64 hours spotting.

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support of community volunteers, this event would not be possible. Your involvement is appreciated.

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Area merchants wishing to contribute to the racers' welcome kits are asked to contact Jack at 286-1288 as soon as possible.

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An excellent selection of posters has been received from the students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. They will be going on display soon in the windows of area businesses. Thanks to the youngsters for their outstanding effort this year.

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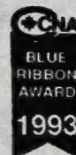
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Editorial

John Mateer

It is with sadness that we mark the passing of another of Haliburton County's good friends.

John Mateer, the former owner of Hart Lodge, passed away at his Toronto home on December 30. Mateer will be remembered here as an enthusiastic supporter, member and president of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

Mateer was a man who cared a great deal about this county and its residents. He will be missed by his many friends here.

Predictions

The Haliburton County Board of Education will issue gate cards to all employees to help them keep track of the opening and closing hours. This trivial issue will continue to dominate trustees' attention, thereby allowing the Director to do as he pleases with the real issues.

The construction project at Archie Stouffer Elementary School will be completed by the end of January ... 1995.

Haliburton County Council will hire a Chief Administrative Officer early in the new year. To recover the cost of her \$80,000 salary, two roads employees will be laid off. To make up for the staff shortage in the roads department, the CAO will be required to work part time rotating a Stop/Go sign at road work sites.

The county planning department will complete a strategic plan, which will outline plans for an official plan. A deputy planner will be hired to plan how best to interpret the strategic plan and plan further plans for an official plan. Plan on this issue carrying on past the turn of the century!

The county's new hospital board will change the \$800,000 building fund into Lottario tickets ... and win enough to pay the local share of the cost of a new hospital. Architectural plans for a new Allsaw hospital will be drawn up immediately and the project will go to tenders. A new provincial Health Minister will then be appointed and everything will be frozen until a new study can be completed ... some time after the next provincial election.

The fall's municipal elections will see a shortage of interested candidates across the county. Dysart residents will beg Murray Feary to be their new reeve and he'll reluctantly agree. County Councillors will be so tickled to have Feary back, they'll immediately beg him to be Warden. In Minden, the cottage associations will line up a slate of candidates to represent their interests in the election. They'll all win by acclamation, and their first act will be to move the municipal offices closer to the majority of taxpayers -- Toronto.

R.D.



Cottagers aren't 'public' when it comes to input

Editor,

Being in Port Hope, I do not have immediate access to local municipal offices in Haliburton County. But it is obvious that over the years, literally millions of dollars have been spent by cottagers and other non-year-round residents in the county, building cottages, boathouses, etc. Subsequent further millions of dollars have been spent on food and maintenance, general living and property tax expenses. All within the county. It stands to reason that those who have put down substantial monetary and social roots in the county have a real, genuine and lasting interest in this beautiful area. However, when it comes to obtaining input

from the public (meaning those who have a real, genuine and lasting interest in the county) it seems that deliberate efforts are made to avoid arranging public hearings when non residents are about. Why?

I am referring, for concrete example, to the article under the heading "Higher costs, more public involvement coming to dumps (Dec. 6, Times)

The story states: "The Ministry of Energy and the Environment requires public input into any decisions made regarding a county-wide plan for garbage disposal. The PLC (Public Liaison Committee of the Waste Management Steering Committee) held its first public meeting on the issue on October 20 to discuss waste management com-

ponents and the public's view. Stagg (County Planner) said he would like the process completed by the end of January so that municipalities have time to budget for the options they wish to pursue."

Great! Most of the non-residents should be out of the county by 10 days after Thanksgiving weekend. And most should still be away through to the end of January. It appears that only those who care enough to keep up to date with happenings in the area to subscribe to your paper through the winter can have any idea of such apparent political subterfuge.

Ian P. Tate.

Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Withered grapes never taste the spirit of glory

Editor,

Re: Football gets too much attention.

Amidst those of dauntless spirit and they of the unstaved brave heart, there are those who are stuck in low gear with their knickers in a twist and a small black cloud skewered on top.

Now low gear will eventually burn out, the knickers will continue and cut off all circulation thus releasing the black cloud, and you're left with the wrinkled sour grape that falls to the ground, never ever having achieved the components to benefit the ground below. But that is a small variable

in the picture, because there are points of colour and glory also on the canvas.

As defined, glory denotes renown, whatever brings honour; height of excellence, noble, splendid, to be proud, exult triumphantly.

Glory is for all to drink in and draw inspiration from. No industry, no inspiration, no future hope has been derived from ingratitude and sour grapes.

The young hearts are our inspiration, our hope and future industry, and to me, my family, neighbours and friends -- too brief a moment of glory

Louise Weber
Gelert

Man of the season

Editor,

I think our man of the year award should go to Don Barker. Although not too young now, he was out all night in the frigid weather

starting furnaces for people. Why do they always konk out in the coldest weather?

I thank you Don for being so dependable.

Florence Robinson



Snow Caps

Upside-down noodle porn

I'm sitting here with a tin can of X rated soup noodles in my hand.

The label reads "Libby's Zoodles. Noodle animals in Tomato sauce."

I haven't opened the can yet, but the label assures me it's chock full of slimy little pasta kangaroos, lions, zebras, gorillas and bears — the better to get the wee ones to eat their lunch, right?

Not according to a 42-year-old mother in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. She says the Zoodles can is the grocery store equivalent of the Penthouse Centrefold. It's gross. It's perverted. It's pornographic.

The hawk-eyed Glace Bay housewife insists that when she turns the can upside down she can clearly see male genitalia descending from the elephant on the label — and also from the palm tree in the background.

I say that anybody who spends their leisure time turning cans of noodles upside down looking for genitalia in elephants and palm trees is a citizen in serious need of a hobby, but let that pass. She swears it's there. "If I want to see soft-core pornography" sniffs the housewife, "I think I can go to an adult bookstore and get it."

Easy for her to say. She's probably rich. Have you priced the merchandise at the adult bookstores lately? Outrageous! A can of Zoodles is a lot cheaper. Needless to say, as soon as I heard the controversy, I streaked to my corner store,

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

bought a can of the unexpurgated noodles, asked to have it wrapped in plain brown paper and galloped back to my house to be corrupted.

I've been looking for the naughty bits ever since.

What we have here is not an expose of Adults Only Pasta, it's a resurgence of one of the great crazes of the late twentieth century: subliminal sex in advertising.

It all started more than 20 years ago when a professor at the University of Western Ontario by the name of Wilson Bryan Key gained international fame. Key claimed that advertisers were secretly brainwashing us by inserting smutty pictures in their work to make us buy their products.

Key asserted that every Ritz cracker had the word SEX embedded on it 12 times on each side. He discerned bare-breasted maidens in the ice cubes of liquor advertisements and wrote that once at a fast food restaurant he'd felt compelled to order fried clams, even though he doesn't like them. While mopping clam juice off his chin, Key says he looked down and discovered the reason for his clam mania — his place mat showed a picture of fried clams, but if you looked really, really closely, you could see an orgy going on with images of oral sex and bestiality with a donkey.

Uh huh.

Looney Tunes or not, Key's idea upset a nervous

public. Subliminal advertising was banned. Sales of Ritz Crackers and fried clams enjoyed a momentary upsurge.

But only momentary. Because subliminal advertising has one annoying flaw: it doesn't work.

Our own Canadian Broadcasting Corporation proved it in an experiment back in 1958. The CBC announced that "a subliminal message" would be broadcast across the nation during a specific program. Viewers were even told to be on the alert for it. During the program, the message "telephone now" was flashed 352 times in a 30-minute period.

Nobody phoned.

On the other hand, in the following weeks CBC received thousands of letters from viewers insisting they had felt unaccountable urges to get up, go for a walk, get a bottle of beer, go to the bathroom — no one guessed the correct message.

Viewers were receptive; the message just wasn't getting through.

And that was a straightforward message. How does Mr. Key or the Glace Bay housewife figure a hidden drawing of an elephant's wing-wang is going to propel me to buy Libby's Zoodles by the case?

I've even got a prize for the reader with the best answer.

It's a can of Libby's Zoodles. Well-palmed, but never opened.

Crystal ball reveals startling events for new year

by Jerry Grozelle

Gazing into my crystal ball recently I saw some events that will undoubtedly change the course of history. I should point out that I was not under the influence of illegal drugs nor had I imbibed copious amounts of liquid libations prior to or during the gazing episode. I will admit, however, to the consumption of an over-the-counter cold remedy which did carry the warning "may cause drowsiness or mild stimulation" clearly on the packaging. I'm not sure of the effect the medication had, other than it failed to achieve the desired results. The cold remains.

With the preceding disclaimer out of the way, following is what I saw — or at least I think I saw.

On the political scene, early in 1994, Ontario Premier Bob Rae will narrowly escape injury when a frustration-crazed motorist launches the lug nut wrench from a '76 Buick at him. The attack will be an ill-conceived attempt at retaliation for an increase in her insurance premiums, which force her to park the Buick and use public transit due to a lack of funds to pay the increased insurance costs.

The incident will precipitate renewed enthusiasm among a small but vocal group whose mandate it is to outlaw any object that one human being could use to harm another. The group will plead for tough new lug nut wrench control laws, whereupon, a member of Rae's Cabinet will draft such a bill. The bill will be introduced at Queen's Park to a chorus of guffaws from both the opposition and a large portion of Rae's cabinet. Following brief discussions,

mostly thanking the minister for the comedy relief in an otherwise bland session, the bill won't reach first reading. One member, tears streaming down his face, will be heard to exclaim: "Lets get on to another subject before I bust a gut!"

Later in the year (just before the summer recess) a prominent, and highly unpopular, provincial politician will be implicated in a horrendous scandal involving the shameful misuse of public funds. He will be publicly humiliated and forced to resign, barely managing to stay out of the crowbar hotel in the process.

The public will demand that the title "honourable" be discontinued in association with any politician until such time as it can be proven to be an accurate description of mainstream political behavior.

On the local scene, the summer of '94 will see someone in Coboconk become famous for more than his allotted 15 minutes because of an unusual discovery. He will be drilling a well in his back yard and up from the ground will spurt a bubblin' black crude.

"Hot damn," the landowner will be heard to vociferate, "I believe I've struck oil."

Unfortunately for the landowner, and after much hoopla and national news media coverage of the unexpected windfall, samples of the "black gold" will prove to be a pocket of liquid from 50 years accumulated leachate from area septic tanks.

He will have one stroke of luck though. He will be contacted by cellular phone in the rented limo on his way

to the Rolls Royce dealer in Toronto and informed of the bad news, thereby narrowly averting the loss of a substantial deposit on his intended purchase, a 1994 Silver Cloud.

Dire predictions that Kinmount might be destined to become a ghost town will be proven false when a startling discovery is made in the area. Substantial and continued growth throughout the year, and many years to come, will be sparked by the discovery of a precious metal deposit

along the east side of the Burnt River, stretching between Three Brothers Falls and the Somerville Township Office.

Kinmount will enjoy a growth unequalled since the Klondike era. Its boundaries will extend well into all three counties, encompassing nearby hamlets such as Howland Junction, Irondale and Burnt River. Even Dongola will be rejuvenated, becoming a suburb of Kinmount.

Centres such as Minden, Haliburton, Bancroft, Lindsay and Peterborough will become bedroom communities to commuters who will travel to Kinmount to work at Central Ontario's new centre of commerce.

With all the new-found prosperity, the townships of the northern part of Victoria County, the southern part of Haliburton County and the north-western part of Peterborough County, will

seriously debate seceding.

Dissatisfied by the treatment of their respective county governments, township representatives will hold secret meetings aimed at forming their own tiny province, free of boards of education and any middle government (of the county variety).

The tentative name for the new province will be "The Land Between" (or TLB for short), with Kinmount as its capital.

Flood plain restrictions within TLB's boundaries will be abolished and those who are wont to build in areas prone to flooding will be allowed to do so with the understanding that they alone will be responsible for their own safety as well as any damage incurred as a result of flooding.

A division of Lloyd's of London (with the appropriate moniker, Lloyd's of Kinmount) will be established to handle the insurance needs of floodplain residents.

TLB officials will attempt to negotiate a deal with the Province of Ontario to allow public use of main thoroughfares through the newly-formed province. In that deal, Ontario would be responsible for the up-keep and maintenance of all roads within the boundaries of The Land Between (to the satisfaction of the government of TLB) in exchange for toll-free public use of the highways.

Norland will become the bread basket of the new province. Enterprising entrepreneurs will buy up all the topsoil from the shores of Lake Ontario as that land is developed, transporting it to the area and establishing enormous market gardens.

At this point, the crystal became murkier than the waters of the Burnt River and I think I drifted off to sleep.

**Grozelle
predicts
brilliant future
for Kinmount
region.**



Grand prize winner

Eleanor Bunker of Minden was the grand prize winner in The Times Hometown Christmas promotion. The winning ticket, drawn just before Christmas by Bill Kulas, ensured a happy Christmas for Eleanor. The prize was \$500 cash. She filled in the winning ticket at the Minden Home Hardware store.

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Sports

Tyke Tournament

Minden will host a day-long Tyke hockey tournament this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Redmen show repeat potential

by Andy Holloway

Brawls aside, the Haliburton Highlands Redmen hockey team looks almost ready to return to the form which won it the Kawartha league title in 1992.

Of course, that 1992 team ultimately lost in the playoffs, but it provided good solid hockey for the fans -- and so has this year's team. The team has a 6-4-1 record, but that includes several short-staffed when the team suffered from the suspensions resulting from a Nov. 24 brawl with the Kenner Rams on November 24.

One of the key reasons why the Redmen failed to repeat their success last year was the lack of a game breaker. Someone who could be counted on for a goal when the other team poured on the gas. The team was given a big boost this year when the Morrisette brothers, Kevin and Mark, were let go by the junior B Lindsay Golden Bears. The Bears' loss was the Redmen's gain as the pair combined for 34 points in the team's first five league games. But the Morrisettes have now left the team and the onus to score goals has fallen on some old names.

Last year's squad had some good players in the Stamp brothers, Greg and Mark, Jonathon Bishop, Darren Johnson and Andy Billings -- the last three were named league all-stars. But they were not enough, and their youth accompanied a lack of experience.

All those players, with the exception of Darren Johnson, have returned for this year which should also help the team.

"They're a year older and that makes a big difference in high school hockey," Yake said at the start of the season.

The team, however, lost some key players. Gone are goalie Todd McCracken, Gordie Shaw, Chris Bradford and Derek Wilson. Derek Glendinning made the jump to the junior C Bobcaygeon Bullets and is gone as well.

But veteran Chris Greenfield returned to the team a few weeks ago to stabilize the defence and help replace some of the leadership lost when those veterans graduated.

New players to the team include goalie Justin Rowden, who played a few minutes of Redmen hockey last year, Andrew McKelvey, Dennis Woods and Colin Morrison.

Returning between the pipes is Peter Brohman whose experience should keep the Redmen in many games they might not otherwise be in. On the blue line, the team is solid. Curtis Bain and Jeff Black are the defensive pair while Andy Billings and Bill Bradley can be counted on for some offensive spark and puck handling.

Yake said the teams to beat are Kenner, Fenelon Falls and Crestwood. The Redmen got their first look at Kenner several weeks ago and lost 6-2 and then lost back-to-back games to Fenelon Falls. In all three games, however, the Redmen played well at times and showed they belong. The Redmen did beat Crestwood 7-4 to show they can rise to the top.

Other players on this year's team include Mike Billings, Tim Keefer Mike MacKenzie, Jackie Morrison.



Sixteen teams faced off in the first J.O. Jackson Memorial Bospiel in Minden last Wednesday. Peter Jennings delivered some fine stone for Dwight Thomas' rink but a weak link at the front of this team kept it out of the prizes. Ross Davies rink won the overall title.

HCSA ready to break trails

After a very short break from the 1992/93 season we started again at full tilt by holding our annual general meeting on June 25 at the West Guilford Community Centre. At the same time we had our appreciation dinner for all of our volunteers who deserve this and more for their fantastic efforts throughout the season.

Your new executive is as follows: Mark Lester - Second vice-president and chairperson of the Trails Committee, Red Reynolds - first vice-president and Brian Watts - president. We now have in excess of 50 directors including eight women. Welcome aboard.

Since that time we have negotiated another matching funds SNO-TRAC grant which has enabled us to bulldoze more than half of our trail system, improve our signage and completely cap the three bridges on our rail line trail.

Once again our club took the leading role in controlling the parking lots, ticket taking, running the video theatre and refreshment gardens at the annual Markham Snowmobile Show which, by the way, if you didn't make it down you missed the biggest and best show ever.

As always, the HCSA held a draw at the show for its annual Consumer Choice Draw and Haliburton resident Jim Scheffee was the lucky winner. Thanks to every-

one who supported the HCSA with the purchase of a ticket. By the way at the time of this writing I just picked up our current neon yellow Consumer Choice draw tickets so check your favourite dealer or pit stop and buy a chance to win a new sled.

The club has also purchased two new Mogul Master Drags that were delivered last week. This will make the HCSA trails the best in Ontario.

So far this year we have held two completely full driver training classes. Thanks to Mike and Larry for a job well

done. There are more classes planned so if you have anyone of age and ready to ride call Mike at 754-2637 or Larry at 754-4229. We have also completed a refresher course for wardens, but if you wish to become an HCSA warden call Wayne at 489-3124 or Bob at 286-3409 on weekends only. We held our refresher course for groomer operators, but again if you wish to be involved call Bill at 489-3051. If you want to help crush or clear wind falls on any trail call Brian at 457-9620.

Something you should all look for are our new

signs that will be placed at the entrance to our trails leading into Haliburton County. They are big, bright and look great - thanks to Bill Moffat at Sled Head Signs for his creativity. To go with the new signs watch for the new additions that are now on our drags and thanks to Larry for his idea and work on this project.

Until the next update, the executive and directors of the HCSA would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Wish for snow and see you on the trails.

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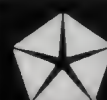
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To celebrate the 10th anniversary edition of the Minden Techni-cal Challenge, we are pleased to offer the fourth in a series of five articles that offer our readers insight into the sport of sled-dog racing. This year's running of the Minden Techni-cal Challenge will be held on January 22 and 23, 1994.

Spectators at sled-dog events are often surprised when they see the animals come up to the line. "Gee," they say, "those dogs look kind of skinny." Or "Gee, they're smaller than I expected." Or "Gee, the rest of them look excited, but that one looks as though it doesn't want to run."

Hundreds of hours of conditioning go into every sled dog in preparation for a successful season on a very competitive race circuit.

Interested observers what makes sled dogs different from the family Fido.

First of all, no athlete, human

or canine, can afford to carry around an extra ounce of fat. Just think about what Canadian decathlete Michael Smith or American marathon runner Bill Rogers look like. But both men are in the peak of condition. Like them, these dogs are lean and well-muscled, rather than skinny.

Second, sled dogs tend to be smaller than people expect. When people think of huskies, they often picture the large Malemutes, which usually weigh about 90 pounds. Racing huskies, on the other hand, generally weigh in the 40- to 50-pound range. This seems to provide the necessary agility and be a better size for speed and endurance on the race course.

Racing sled dogs also tend to be high-energy animals, always wanting to get at it and get going. This is partly the result of breeding; dogs with a high-energy attitude are likely to produce dogs with the same attribute. Since that's what mushers want to see in the animals they race with, that's one of the characteristics reinforced through breeding.

In preparation for the racing season, sled dogs (and mushers too) undergo hundreds of hours of carefully planned conditioning and training, supported by a balanced feeding program. But nothing can encourage a dog who isn't interested to run and to pull. That's another trait that results from breeding. A dog without that natural desire can be trained to run, but it won't be a top athlete. It can only be pushed so far and then it will refuse to give more. Mushers have to have dogs who want to race as much as they do

Racing dogs tend to be high-energy animals. Mushers look for dogs with a winning spirit when considering dogs for their teams.

and the dogs who don't feel the same way don't make the team.

When a team of sled dogs comes up to the starting line, most of them are jumping and screaming to go — they just can't wait to get at it. But there are often a couple of dogs on a team that are quiet and shaking. The truth is that there is pressure to perform at a race and all the dogs on the team know that. But, just like people, dogs react to it differently. Once the team gets out of the starting chute and onto the course, however, even the nervous dogs settle down and do what they do best. If they weren't good at, they wouldn't be there. And if they didn't enjoy it, you can be sure they wouldn't be good at it

If you have any lingering doubts about whether sled dogs really like to run, just come to the yard where the dog trucks are parked and watch the mushers harness up the teams. The moment the first dog is taken to the sled to be harnessed, the whole truck goes mad with excitement. Everybody's barking,

saying, "Take me! Take me!" Once in harness, the dogs still don't calm down. They are so eager to start running that it can take as many as four people to keep an eight-dog team under control as it moves up to the line.

Everyone who comes to the Minden Techni-cal Challenge will have a chance to see all this for themselves. The start/finish line is right in the middle of Main Street, providing everyone with a ring-side view of the action. Racing takes place throughout Saturday and Sunday. The delightful kid-and-mutt race is held on Saturday afternoon, after the official heats in the eight-and four-dog classes. The prizes are presented on Sunday afternoon.

In addition, visitors can enjoy demonstrations of kick-sledding and chat with "Drifter" the race mascot. "Catch The Drift", a song written and recorded by local musicians, will be the theme song for the entire weekend.

Minden is on Highway 35, 200 kilometres north of Toronto. For information and accommodation, call the Chamber of Commerce at (800)461-7677.

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2. Dave (new)	★★★★	PG-13	Comedy	None	Some	Some
3. Sleepless in Seattle	★★★	PG	Romance	None	Mild	None
4. Aladdin	★★★★	G	Animation	Mild	Mild	None
5. Rising Sun	★★★	R	Thriller	Lots	Lots	Lots
6. Cliffhanger	★★★	R	Action	Lots	Lots	None
7. Dragon	★★★	PG-13	Action	Much	Some	Some
8. Free Willy	★★★	PG	Drama	Mild	None	None
9. Guilty As Sin	★★	R	Thriller	Much	Lots	Some
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Conclusion: Drinking alcohol does not cause women abuse.

Although drinking alcohol prior to violence does occur in 25 - 50% of cases of women abuse (depending on the study), this also means that 50 - 75% of the cases of violence against women do not involve alcohol. Therefore, most incidents of women abuse do not involve alcohol and are not caused by alcohol.

The cause of women abuse is the batterer's desire of power and control over their female partner.

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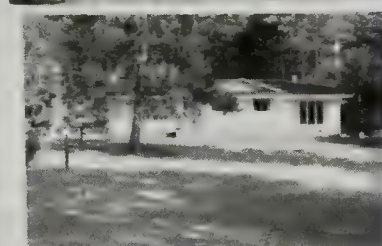
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Bonspiel honours one of Curling Club's biggest boosters: J.O. Jackson

The Minden Curling Club recognized one of its strongest supporters last week when 16 teams from throughout the area played off in the first J.O. Jackson Memorial Bospiel.

Jackson was a member of the club since it was first established in the old wooden arena beside the current municipal offices. He was instrumental in the shift to artificial ice at the club's second location on the fair grounds and soon mastered all the inner workings of the plant. Jackson worked for several years as the ice maker for the club and was also the longest-serving president of the club.

This Christmas bonspiel has been running for four years now. It was re-

named this year in honour of Jackson, who passed away last summer. The scoring system for the 'spiel was also revamped to incorporate a number of Jackson's ideas.

The team of Ross Davies, Russ Fair, Bill Milford and Ted Wilkes was named the overall champion. They were presented with trophies and a plaque by Jean and Mike Jackson. The Davies rink won their draw and compiled the most points to win the top honour.

The team of Bob Pollard, Alf Trotter, Stan Hill and Chris McDonald won the opposite draw but couldn't find the big wins necessary to build up points. They ended up three points short of the Davies' rink total.



Mike and Jean Jackson present the J.O. Jackson Memorial Award to Ross Davies, Ross Fair, Bill Milford and Ted Wilkes

Seniors heating up the ice in bonspiel action

(from page 6)

dled things smoothly. In his little speech he said it was the first dip in the pool of MSCC committee-heading. He did swimmingly.

Minden hosted Haliburton on December 1 in a 'spiel that saw Minden take first and third place in the A-draw and

second in the B-draw. This meant that Haliburton also got a first, second and third. A nice split. Minden's Ross Davies skipped the winning team. Ralph Palmer was the skip when Haliburton won first in the B-draw. Ralph is also a member of the MSCC, so we took some pride in his win.

On the coldest night of the

season, curlers and social members found warmth when MSCC held a pre-Christmas social and dance. Dancing was easy to the great music supplied by Roly Scott. Everyone was in a party mood. Forgotten were the lists of presents to buy, and the "when am I going to get that baking done" worries. It was rumoured that there were a few

unkind things said about Jack Frost when the evening ended, and windshields had to be scraped. Ross Codlin and his committee did a fine job of arranging things as usual.

A bonspiel to honour the memory of J.O. Jackson was held on December 29. Sixteen teams from Haliburton, Kinmount, Norland and Minden

participated. The J.O. Jackson Memorial Trophy was presented by Jean Jackson to the winning team from Minden skipped by Ross Davies with Russ Fair, Bill Milford and Ted Wilkes.

There will be a mixed bonspiel on Friday, January 7 to get the 1994 season off to a rock and roll start.

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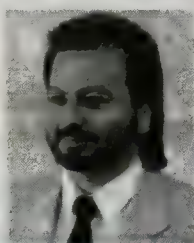
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Minden Bantams take top trophy in Port Perry tourney

by Marilyn Bagshaw

On Thursday, Dec. 23, the Minden OMHA Bantams travelled to Ops to play to a 3-3 tie. I'm sorry I didn't have information on goals and assists.

On Tuesday, Dec. 28, the Bantams went to a tournament in Port Perry. Once again, the team came home winners of the whole tournament.

At 10 a.m. we played our first game against Bancroft and took a 5-2 win. Bancroft started off the scoring at 6:12 in the first period. At 2:32, Dave Raback scored for Minden, assisted by Darren Mills and Dennis Woods. With

a minute left in the period, Marty Dettman scored again, assisted by Rob Camelon and Jeff Wray. Only one goal was scored in the second period, by Sheamus Donnery, assisted by Dave Raback. The third period scoring was started off by Jeff Wray, assisted by Tom Bagshaw and Sheamus Donnery. Then Jeff Wray scored, unassisted. Bancroft scored one more goal in the dying seconds of the game.

Our second game of the tournament was played at 1 p.m. This time Minden faced off against Sunderland to take their second win by a score of

2-1. This game was fast paced and the goals were few. Justin Rowden made many great saves in net. The first goal of the game was scored at 8:21 in the first period by Dave Raback with assists from Rob Camelon and Marty Dettman. Sunderland scored their one and only goal of the game at 2:55 of the opening period. The second period of the game was scoreless. The only goal in the third was scored by Dennis Woods, assisted by Dave Raback.

Minden moved on to play the A Championship game at 4 p.m. This time we came up

against Woodville, a team we play in the regular season. This time the first period remained scoreless. At 9:16 of the second, Woodville scored the first goal of the game. Less than a minute later, Chris Eskelin fired one home, assisted by Dave Raback and Rob Camelon. Then Dennis Woods scored, assisted by Darren Mills. Woodville scored again with just 38 seconds left in the period. The third period goals were scored by Dave Raback, assisted by Tom Bagshaw; and Marty Dettman, assisted by Chris Eskelin.

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Where were the Conservatives?

by Susan Wilson

On November 17, during TVOntario's on-air membership campaign, 20 MPPs manned the phones for an evening and raised over \$38,000 from 602 viewers, exceeding the evening's target by 13 per cent. The 20 legislators consisted of 14 NDPers and six Liberals. So where were the Conservatives?

Every MPP at Queen's Park is invited to sign up as a TVO supporter, not by donating money necessarily, but by agreeing to support the station generally as well as in their home riding, by receiving (and, one hopes, reading) press releases about the station and its programming, by speaking out on behalf of the station at budget time, and by lending concrete support such as donating time during membership campaigns.

It's hard to believe that no Conservatives support TVO, which was created 20 years ago during the reign of the Big Blue Machine. But none of them showed up on November 17th — we do know that.

Let's hope that if PC candidate Chris Hodgson wins the coming by-election, he will set an example for his fellow caucus members by joining the TVO support group. Let's hope he also gets the message that there are voters in this riding (on both sides of the county line and from every part of the political spectrum) who are very annoyed at not being able to get a good, consistent TVO signal and hope he will support their efforts in this regard.

(By the way, the November campaign as a whole was very successful. It exceeded even the aggressive target of a 15-per-cent increase over last year, raising \$395,784 (against a goal of \$350,000) from over 6,600 viewers. TVO chief Peter Herrendorf took the strong response as an indication that viewers are watching the network and they like what they see. "They've sent us a clear message," he said, "and we should feel gratified that so many people have responded by reaching into their pocketbooks in this tough economic climate." That certainly applies to those from this area who did their part.)

TVOntario Teachers' Awards:

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If you would like to nominate a teacher, call me at 286-6009 for a nomination form. The deadline is March 31, 1994.

Program Highlights:

January marks the beginning of a new winter season at TVO with 12 brand new series premiering in the first week alone. *Treasure Islands*, for instance.

This 13-part half-hour series, which started on January 3rd, tells the stories of treasure islands all over the world. There's Caldy off the coast of Wales, Oak Island off Nova Scotia, Mahe and Mauritius in the Indian Ocean, and Elba, where Napoleon was exiled and where four tons of gold, paintings, and art treasures, plus the crown of Ethiopia and many jewels stolen by Mussolini are supposedly hidden. *Treasure Islands* airs on Mondays at 7 p.m.

Susan Wilson represents Haliburton County on TVOntario's Southcentral Regional Council. If you would like to help get access to the TVO signal or have any other comments, call her at 286-6009.

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our Haliburton and Minden Resource Centres. If you or your business are able to contribute to this venture, we would be thrilled to hear from you.

As we embark on a new year, I'd like to extend a special thank you to everyone who contributed so greatly to CHACE in 1993. We have maintained our commitment to the children of Haliburton County under the excellent leadership of our volunteer board of directors, through our dedicated volunteer committee structure and, in no small part, through the efforts of

our wonderful staff team. A special thank-you to each of you.

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Home clings to narrow lead atop the men's league standings

A pair of hat-tricks from Chris Mills and Trini Elias helped Home Hardware to maintain its slim lead in the Minden Men's Recreational Hockey League.

The high-scoring duo paved the way for a 6-1 win over Westside Jug City in Monday night action at the rink. Dave Pettes scored the lone Westside goal to spoil

Kevin Smith's shutout.

Home 6, Westside 1

Although they're out front, Home players can still feel the hot breath of the Hartwick squad on their backs. Hartwick Construction doubled up Stamp Fuels in the opening game of the night.

Scott Hamilton led the scoring in this match, triggering the red light

behind Bret Foster three times. Ron Mau added another two to the Hartwick tally while John Ballantyne potted one.

Craig Crowe, Gord Wood and Gary Harrison each scored singles for the Stampers losing effort.

Times 5, KDD 5

The sorry Times squad finally made an-

other mark in the points standings, but not a big one.

The tick-tock team combined for five goals, but that was only enough to earn a tie with KDD.

Lawrence Lougheed scored twice in the Times' effort while singles came off the sticks of Clark Craig, Paul Walker and Doug Schell.

KDD's Scott Danilko

scored thrice and Jeff Howe banged in another two.

The action resumes tonight with the first game starting at 8 p.m.

Minden Mens' Hockey	W	L	T	P
Home Hardware	6	1	2	14
Hartwick Const.	6	2	1	13
KDD	4	3	2	10
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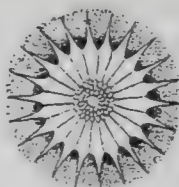
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Festive season a time to celebrate Mother Earth

I'm not a Christian, but I've always loved the Yuletide rituals of putting up a tree, decorating the house and preparing the feast. To me, the standard greeting at this time of the year is Merry Christmas, but these days, the politically correct salutation is Season's Best.

If Christmas is to be replaced by "winter holidays", I hope we will seriously reflect on what winter means in a north-ern country like Canada. Christmas tradition is steeped in history, culture and the earth's abundance and now more than ever we need such reminders.

Urban dwellers are profoundly disconnected from the real factors that keep us alive. In human-created surrounding, it's easy to forget that we don't control the air, water, soil and biodiversity that keep the plan habitable. We would be far less likely to put our economic and political objectives ahead of these environmental factors if we had ceremonies that constantly reminded us how much we depend on them.

Two years ago I visited the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford. An elder welcomed me into the longhouse and informed me that it was a holiday to celebrate the sap flowing in the maple trees.

On average, he told me, more than 20 days a year are taken to rejoice in the first buds, the harvest, the wind and the clouds, to appreciate the things that enrich their lives.

Aboriginal people often give thanks to the "Creator", praise the generosity of "Mother Earth", and speak of other species as their "brothers and sisters." But whenever I invoke the same images or terminology, I feel awkward, self-conscious and a bit flaky. It's as if we non-aboriginals don't think the same way about our relationship with the earth. But the fact is, we have vestiges of the same acknowl-

Urban dwellers are profoundly disconnected from the real factors that keep us alive.

Reflections

by David Suzuki

edgement.

My in-laws are Christians and before meals, they say a prayer of thanks to celebrate the harvest which will sustain us through winter.

For me, the entire Thanksgiving feast from the turkey to the root vegetables and pumpkin pie is a recognition of food that comes from our local surroundings.

This fall, I visited a farm in Essex County. A farmer told me that many towns and villages have festivals to celebrate a local crop. Thus, Leamington celebrates the tomato in the summer, Ruthven, the apple, Belle River, corn, Mestasini and Harrow, the blueberry.

La Salle has a strawberry festival and corn is also celebrated in Abbotsford, B.C. Many communities have May Day festivals and blossom celebrations to welcome the spring. These occasions are more than just holidays, they are opportunities to concede our dependence on the earth.

In 1989, Sweden decreed that two weeks would be set aside to celebrate one of its most precious resources, water. The country initiated an annual Water Prize with the very first award going to a Canadian, David Schindler. Canadians have every reason to have comparable festivities surrounding water.

Our acknowledgement of Mother Earth may be implicit in

some of our festivals, but we should be far more explicit as we begin new rituals and traditions to tie us physically and spiritually to the world. Each month children in schools could be encouraged to write, draw, sing and dance in honour of something that sustains their lives.

Since 1984, Genesis Farm, an ecological learning centre in Marksboro, N.J., has held ceremonies to mark

the changing seasons. This fall at the equinox, people shared wheat bread and rose petals symbolizing nourishment for the body and beauty for the spirit, respectively.

Sister Miriam MacGillis, a nun and director of Genesis Farm says "our technology has given us electric lights, climate control, food on the supermarket shelves, the illusion that we can control our world. But we are hungry for something that connects us with the power and mystery of what is happening in the natural world."

In October on the Feast Day of St. Francis, an Earth Mass is held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City to celebrate the entire planet as a sacred space.

At the initiative of Rev. James Morton and eco-musician, Paul Winter, churchgoers are invited to bring animals into church. The church is packed with worshipers and their fellow creatures from elephants and camels to snakes, turtles, fish and birds.

It's of interest that the bionauts who emerged this fall after two years in Biosphere II, the enclosed ecosystem in Arizona, spent a lot of time thinking about food. They evolved elaborate rituals to prepare and eat meals, a way of showing food's importance to them. Such rituals are what we all need to grounds back to the things that really matter.

Happy Holidays.

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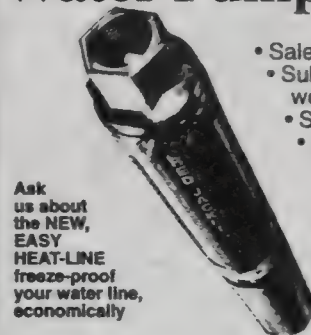
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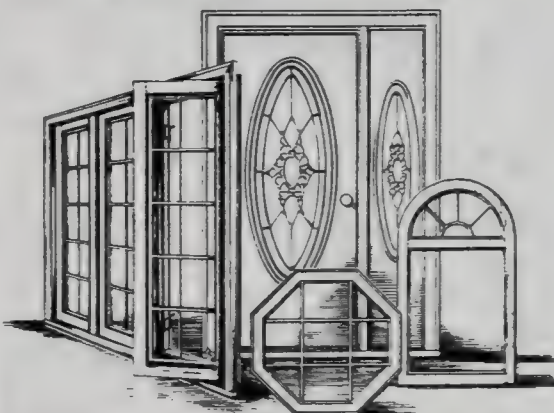
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them, such as dancing, music or anything happy. The birds stopped singing and the garden stopped growing. As the season changed, it started to snow and be cold so the giant had to continually shovel snow. When the children taught him to play music and dance, everything changed. It was an enjoyable play. Following the performance, Santa visited all the girls and boys.

Saturday afternoon Estella

Senior League

by Winnifred Barnum

Burch read more of the book she is reading to us - thank you Estella. Rev. John Burgess had the Sunday night chapel service and Diane Garbutt played the organ. She was home for Christmas and Marion Fisher arranged for her to play for us. Guests that evening were Leon and Alice Jones, Marion Fisher and Don and Marg Sisson.

Monday night, with Mervin Barry driving the bus and Doris and Linda to see everything went well, a full bus made a tour of Minden, Deep Bay Road, Ingoldsby and Allsaw Bridge. We saw some beautifully decorated homes and enjoyed the drive very much.

Rev. Brian Parker conducted Tuesday morning service in the chapel and communion. Thank you Rev. Parker. In the evening, Corinne

Arsenault helped a few of us play euchre. Thanks Corinne.

I spent two days with my sister and family in Peterborough.

Wednesday evening the Salvation Army band from Fenelon Falls played Christmas music and gave every resident a Sunshine bag. We sincerely thank them for the lovely music and program as well as the Sunshine bags.

Thursday afternoon the Li-

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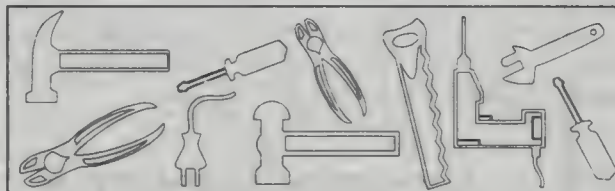


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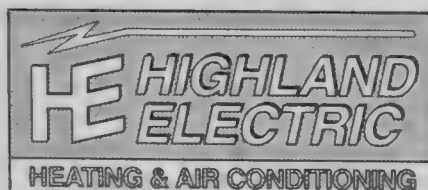
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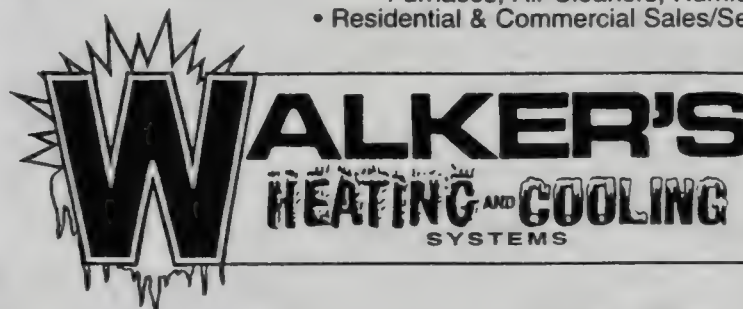
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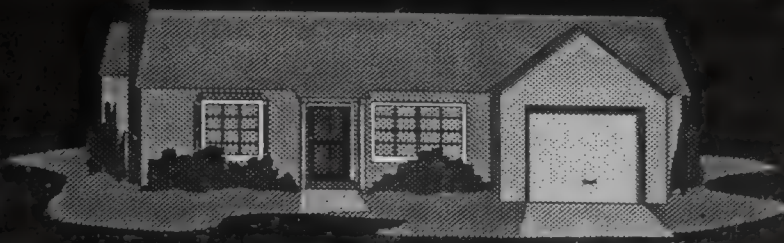
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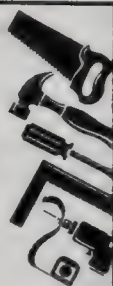
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GLOBAL

Mon., Jan. 3	
5:30 Global News	1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
7:00 A Current Affair	2:35 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight	3:05 Signoff until 4:35
8:00 Madison	4:35 Zoo Family
8:30 Dave's World	
9:00 Destiny Ridge	
10:00 Northern Exposure	
11:00 Global News	
11:30 Sportsline	
12:05 George	
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show	

Tues., Jan. 4

5:30 Global News
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Molson Hockey: Tampa at Toronto
10:30 Super Dave
11:00 Global News

11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Thea
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
2:35 A Current Affair
3:05 Entertainment Tonight
3:35 Signoff until 4:35
4:35 Zoo Family

Wed., Jan. 5

5:30 Global News
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Beverly Hills, 90210
9:00 Mad About You
9:30 Grace Under Fire
10:00 Sweating Bullets
11:30 The World Tonight
11:45 Sportsline
12:05 The Second Half
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
2:35 A Current Affair
3:35 Signoff until 4:35
4:35 Zoo Family

Thurs., Jan. 6

5:30 Global News
7:00 A Current Affair

7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 The Simpsons
8:30 Wings
9:00 Seinfeld
9:30 Frasier
10:00 Homicide: Life on the Streets
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 George
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
2:35 A Current Affair
3:05 Signoff until 4:35
4:35 Zoo Family

Fri., Jan. 7

5:30 Global News
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 In Concert With...
9:00 The X-Files
10:00 20/20
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 In Living Color
12:35 The Conan O'Brien Show
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
2:35 A Current Affair

Sat., Jan. 8

5:30 Romania
6:00 Circle Square
6:30 Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00 The Carebears
7:30 Little Flying Bears
8:00 Dog City
8:30 Young Robin Hood
9:00 White Fang
9:30 Adventures of Tin Tin
10:00 My Pet Monster
10:30 Dog City
11:00 Inspector Gadget
11:30 Space Watch Club
12:00 Kidsbeat
12:30 Kidstreet
1:00 The World Tomorrow
1:30 Kids Can Rock & Roll
2:00 Blue Rainbow
2:30 Tell-A-Tale Town
3:00 Young Robin Hood
4:00 Adventures of Tin Tin
4:30 Batman
5:00 The Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show
6:00 The Saturday Report
6:30 Focus Ontario
7:00 Tamarack's Ontario
8:00 War of the Worlds
9:00 Heart of Courage

9:30 Ray Bradbury Theatre
10:00 Friday the 13th
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Saturday Night Live
1:00 10th Annual Young Comedians Special
2:00 Movie: Four Faces West

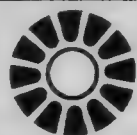
Sun., Jan. 9

5:00 Ernest Angley
6:00 Circle Square
6:30 Town & Country Ontario
7:00 The Carebears
7:30 Little Flying Bears
8:00 Beetlejuice
8:30 Dog City
9:00 The Adventures of Tin Tin
9:30 My Pet Monster
10:00 Hour of Power
11:00 Jimmy Swaggart
12:00 Festival Italiano Di Johnny Lombardi
12:30 NFL Football: AFC Wildcard Game
4:00 NFL Football: NFC Wildcard Game
7:00 60 Minutes

8:00 Murder, She Wrote
9:00 Married, with Children
9:30 Super Dave
10:00 Canwest Global Showcase
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Entertainment Tonight
1:00 Arsenio Hall Show
2:00 Tribeca
3:00 A Current Affair
4:00 Signoff until 4:30
4:30 Zoo Family

Mon., Jan. 10

5:30 Global News
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Madison
8:30 Dave's World
9:00 Destiny Ridge
10:00 Northern Exposure
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Major Dad
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
2:35 A Current Affair
3:05 Signoff until 4:35
4:35 Zoo Family



channel 3
CKVR

Mon., Jan. 3	
6:00 Total News	7:00 All In The Family
7:00 All in the Family	7:30 Market Place
7:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air	8:00 The Fifth Estate
8:00 Dieppe	9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Primetime News	10:00 Magnum P.I.
11:00 Total News	11:00 Total News
11:35 Perry Mason	11:35 Ironside
12:35 Outer Limits	12:35 Perry Mason
1:35 Highway Patrol	1:35 Car 54 Where Are You?

Wed., Jan. 5

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Man Alive

8:00 Nature of Things
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Remington Steele
11:00 Total News
11:35 Perry Mason
12:35 Space 1999
1:35 Bob Newhart

Thurs., Jan. 6

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 The Mommies
8:00 North of 60
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Hawaii 5-0
11:00 Total News
11:35 Car 54 Where Are You?
12:05 Perry Mason
1:05 Lost In Space

Fri., Jan. 7

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family

7:30 Mr. Bean
8:00 Street Legal
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Hill Street Blues
11:00 Total News
11:35 Perry Mason
12:35 Movie: The Acom People
2:38 Star Trek
3:38 Movie: The Unseen
5:18 Bob Newhart
5:48 Little Rascals
5:55 It Figures

Sat., Jan. 8

6:25 Total News
7:00 Rocket Robin Hood
7:30 Gilligan's Island
8:00 Raccoons
8:30 Canadian Gardener
9:00 Renovation Zone
9:30 Lynette Jennings
Home
10:00 Star Trek

11:00 Three Stooges Festival
12:00 Little Rascals Festival
1:00 T.B.A.
1:30 Top Ten Country
2:00 Fishful Thinking
2:30 Power Boat Television Show
3:00 Jacques Cousteau
4:00 European Figure Skating
5:00 World Cup Men's Downhill
6:00 Total News
6:30 T.B.A.
7:00 Disney
8:00 HNHC: Vancouver @ Toronto
11:00 The National
11:15 Total News
11:45 Lost In Space
12:45 Voyage To the Bottom of the Sea
1:45 Car 54 Where Are You?

2:15 Time Tunnel
3:15 Movie: Double Trouble
5:07 Bob Newhart
5:37 Three Stooges

Sun., Jan. 9

6:00 It Figures
6:30 Total News
7:00 Yogi's Galaxy Gooftops
7:30 Acura World of Golf
8:00 Ski Base
8:30 Dr. John Wesley White
9:00 Peoples Church
10:00 Star Trek
11:00 Three Stooges Festival
12:00 Three Stooges Festival Continues
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Front Page Challenge
2:00 World Vision Telethon
6:00 Total News
6:30 Beverly Hillbillies

Mon., Jan. 10

6:00 Total News
7:00 All in the Family
7:30 The Nanny
8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
8:30 Blossom
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Perry Mason
11:00 Total News
11:35 Space 1999
12:35 Outer Limits
1:35 Highway Patrol

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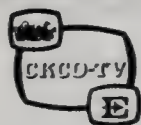
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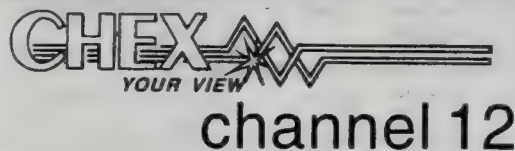
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7:00	American Journal	7:00	American Journal
7:30	Inside Edition	7:30	Inside Edition
8:00	Top Cops	8:00	Baywatch
9:00	Movie: Betrayal of Trust	8:55	Inside Entertainment Update
11:00	CTV News	9:00	Roseanne
11:30	CKCO-TV News	9:30	John Larroquette Show
12:00	Together Dating	10:00	NYPD Blue
12:30	Head of the Class	11:00	CTV News
1:00	The Incredible Hulk	11:30	CKCO-TV News
2:00	Hogan Family	12:00	Secrets
		12:30	Head of the Class
		1:00	The Incredible Hulk
		2:00	The Hogan Family
Tues., Jan. 4		Sun., Jan. 9	
6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	American Journal	7:00	American Journal



Mon., Jan. 3		Wed., Jan. 5	
6:00	NewsWatch	6:00	NewsWatch
7:00	Married, With Children	7:00	Married, With Children
7:30	Fresh Prince of Belair	7:30	Man Alive
8:00	Movie: Dieppe - part 2	8:00	Nature of Things
10:00	Primetime News	9:00	Prime Time News
11:00	NewsWatch	10:00	48 Hours
12:00	Star Trek	11:00	NewsWatch
1:00	E.N.G.	12:00	Star Trek
		1:00	E.N.G.
Tues., Jan. 4		Thurs., Jan. 6	
6:00	NewsWatch	6:00	NewsWatch
7:00	Married, With Children	7:00	Married, With Children
7:30	Marketplace	7:30	Star Trek
8:00	Fifth Estate	8:00	Star Trek
9:00	Prime Time News	9:00	Star Trek

Mon., Jan. 3		Wed., Jan. 5	
8:00	Unsolved Mysteries	8:00	Unsolved Mysteries
9:00	Movie: Shellgame	9:00	Movie: Shellgame
11:00	CTV News	11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News	11:30	CKCO-TV News
12:00	Different World	12:00	Different World
12:30	Miracle Blade	12:30	Miracle Blade
1:00	The Incredible Hulk	1:00	The Incredible Hulk
2:00	Hogan Family	2:00	Hogan Family
Tues., Jan. 4		Thurs., Jan. 6	
6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	American Journal	7:00	American Journal
7:30	Inside Edition	7:30	Inside Edition
8:00	In The Heat of the Night	8:00	In The Heat of the Night
9:00	Matlock	9:00	Matlock
10:00	Primetime Live	10:00	Primetime Live
11:00	CTV News	11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News	11:30	CKCO-TV News
12:00	The "A" Team	12:00	The "A" Team
1:00	Different World	1:00	Different World
1:30	Head of the Class	1:30	Head of the Class
2:00	Hogan Family	2:00	Hogan Family
Fri., Jan. 7		Sun., Jan. 9	
6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	American Journal	7:00	American Journal
7:30	Inside Edition	7:30	Inside Edition
8:00	W-5	8:00	W-5
9:00	E.N.G.	9:00	E.N.G.
10:00	Picket Fences	10:00	Picket Fences
11:00	CTV News	11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News	11:30	CKCO-TV News
12:00	The "A" Team	12:00	The "A" Team
1:00	Hairfax	1:00	Hairfax
1:30	Head of the Class	1:30	Head of the Class
Sat., Jan. 8		Mon., Jan. 10	
6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	American Journal	7:00	American Journal
7:30	Inside Edition	7:30	Inside Edition
8:00	W-5	8:00	W-5
9:00	E.N.G.	9:00	E.N.G.
10:00	Picket Fences	10:00	Picket Fences
11:00	CTV News	11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News	11:30	CKCO-TV News
12:00	The "A" Team	12:00	The "A" Team
1:00	Hairfax	1:00	Hairfax
1:30	Head of the Class	1:30	Head of the Class

Mon., Jan. 3		Wed., Jan. 5	
6:00	NewsWatch	6:00	NewsWatch
7:00	Married, With Children	7:00	Married, With Children
7:30	The Mommies	7:30	The Mommies
8:00	North of 60	8:00	North of 60
9:00	Prime Time News	9:00	Prime Time News
10:00	Prime Time Live	10:00	Prime Time Live
11:00	NewsWatch	11:00	NewsWatch
12:00	Star Trek	12:00	Star Trek
1:00	E.N.G.	1:00	E.N.G.
Tues., Jan. 4		Thurs., Jan. 6	
6:00	NewsWatch	6:00	NewsWatch
7:00	Married, With Children	7:00	Married, With Children
7:30	Mr. Bean	7:30	Mr. Bean
8:00	Street Legal	8:00	Street Legal
9:00	Primetime News	9:00	Primetime News
10:00	Kids in the Hall	10:00	Kids in the Hall
10:30	Kids in the Hall	10:30	Kids in the Hall
11:00	NewsWatch	11:00	NewsWatch
12:00	Larry Sanders	12:00	Larry Sanders
12:30	T.B.A.	12:30	T.B.A.
1:30	Comics	1:30	Comics
2:00	Friday Night	2:00	Friday Night
Fri., Jan. 7		Sun., Jan. 9	
6:00	NewsWatch	6:00	NewsWatch
7:00	Married, With Children	7:00	Married, With Children
7:30	Mr. Bean	7:30	Mr. Bean
8:00	Street Legal	8:00	Street Legal
9:00	Primetime News	9:00	Primetime News
10:00	Kids in the Hall	10:00	Kids in the Hall
10:30	Kids in the Hall	10:30	Kids in the Hall
11:00	NewsWatch	11:00	NewsWatch
12:00	Larry Sanders	12:00	Larry Sanders
12:30	T.B.A.	12:30	T.B.A.
1:30	Comics	1:30	Comics
2:00	Friday Night	2:00	Friday Night

daytime viewing

Mon., Jan. 3		Wed., Jan. 5	
5:05 a.m.	2 Kenneth Copeland	5:05 a.m.	2 Kenneth Copeland
5:30 a.m.	2 Faith 20	5:30 a.m.	2 Faith 20
6:00 a.m.	2 Astroboy	6:00 a.m.	2 Astroboy
6:30 a.m.	3 (5:55) It Figures	6:30 a.m.	3 (5:55) It Figures
6:55 a.m.	11 CKCO-TV News	6:55 a.m.	11 CKCO-TV News
7:00 a.m.	12 What On Earth	7:00 a.m.	12 What On Earth
7:30 a.m.	2 Kitty Cats	7:30 a.m.	2 Kitty Cats
8:00 a.m.	3 (6:25) Total News	8:00 a.m.	3 (6:25) Total News
8:30 a.m.	11 Canada A.M.	8:30 a.m.	11 Canada A.M.
9:00 a.m.	12 Urban Peasant	9:00 a.m.	12 Urban Peasant
9:30 a.m.	2 Carebears	9:30 a.m.	2 Carebears
10:00 a.m.	3 CBC Morning News	10:00 a.m.	3 CBC Morning News
10:30 a.m.	12 CBC Morning News	10:30 a.m.	12 CBC Morning News
11:00 a.m.	2 Animaniacs	11:00 a.m.	2 Animaniacs
11:30 a.m.	2 Beetlejuice	11:30 a.m.	2 Beetlejuice
12:00 noon	2 Inspector Gadget	12:00 noon	2 Inspector Gadget
12:30 p.m.	2 T.B.A.	12:30 p.m.	2 T.B.A.
1:00 p.m.	3 Sesame Street	1:00 p.m.	3 Sesame Street
1:30 p.m.	11 Romper Room	1:30 p.m.	11 Romper Room
2:00 p.m.	12 James Robison	2:00 p.m.	12 James Robison
2:30 p.m.	2 Body Moves	2:30 p.m.	2 Body Moves
3:00 p.m.	12 Everyday Workout	3:00 p.m.	12 Everyday Workout
3:30 p.m.	2 Bumper Stumpers	3:30 p.m.	2 Bumper Stumpers
4:00 p.m.	3 Fred Penner (Tug Boat) / Umbrella Tree	4:00 p.m.	3 Fred Penner (Tug Boat) / Umbrella Tree
4:30 p.m.	11 Lifestyles	4:30 p.m.	11 Lifestyles
5:00 p.m.	12 Theodore Tug Boat / Umbrella Tree	5:00 p.m.	12 Theodore Tug Boat / Umbrella Tree
5:30 p.m.	2 100 Huntley Street	5:30 p.m.	2 100 Huntley Street
6:00 p.m.	3 Mr. Dress Up	6:00 p.m.	3 Mr. Dress Up
6:30 p.m.	11 Supermarket Sweeps	6:30 p.m.	11 Supermarket Sweeps
7:00 p.m.	12 Mr. Dress Up	7:00 p.m.	12 Mr. Dress Up
7:30 p.m.	2 Global News	7:30 p.m.	2 Global News
8:00 p.m.	3 Beverly Hillsbillies	8:00 p.m.	3 Beverly Hillsbillies
8:30 p.m.	11 Cheers	8:30 p.m.	11 Cheers
9:00 p.m.	12 Roseanne	9:00 p.m.	12 Roseanne

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SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

DATE: January 18, 1994
PLACE: Cafeteria, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School
TIME: 7:30 p.m.

This meeting is intended to allow for public input towards the 1994 budget. Notification of intent to address the Committee is appreciated by January 13, 1994. The Committee would prefer that presentations be accompanied by a written summary.

Presentations should be kept to five minutes for individuals and ten minutes for associations.

For information on submissions, please contact the undersigned.

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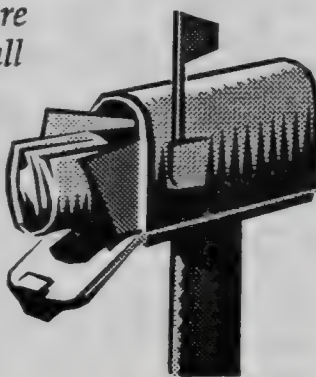
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Mon., Jan. 3		Tues., Jan. 4	
4:00	Rigolécologie	7:30	Treasure Islands
6:00	Volunteer Board Development	8:00	China Rising
6:30	Responding to Victims of Abuse	9:00	After Pilkington
7:00	Bits and Bytes 2	11:00	Video Art Vidéo
7:30	Changing Careers	12:00	Keys to Weight Training
8:00	Polka Dot Door		
8:30	Sesame Street	4:00	Planet under Pressure
9:30	Report Canada	6:00	Information Processing
9:45	Readalong	6:15	Writing The News
	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak	6:30	Business and Consumer Mathematics
10:00	Téléfrançais	6:45	Mathematics for Technology
10:10	Take A Look	7:00	Walking Fit
10:20	Here's How	7:30	Earth Revealed
10:30	Bookmice	8:00	Polka Dot Door
11:00	Kitty Cats	8:30	Sesame Street
11:30	Join In!	9:30	Report Canada
12:00	Child Care: Your Choice	9:35	Readalong
12:30	Inside Great Restaurants of Ontario	9:45	Read All About It
1:00	Information Processing	10:00	The Green Earth Club
1:15	Live Well, Be Well	10:15	Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
1:30	R-2000: The Better-Built House	10:30	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
1:45	R-2000: The Better-Built House	11:00	Kitty Cats
2:00	How Will You Manage?	11:30	Join In!
2:30	Senior Report	12:00	Inside Education
3:00	Pins and Needles	12:30	Inside Great Restaurants of Ontario
3:30	Performing Arts in Schools	1:00	Writing the News
4:00	Iris the Happy Professor	1:15	Mathematics for Technology
4:30	Kitty Cats	1:30	Ancient Civilizations
5:00	Join In!	2:00	Responding to Victims of Abuse
5:30	Eureeka's Castle	2:30	Prisoners of Gravity
6:00	Polka Dot Door	3:00	Foundations of Taoist
6:30	Ghostwriter		Tai Chi
7:00	The Secrets of	3:30	Bits and Bytes 2

4:00	Iris the Happy Professor
4:30	Kitty Cats
5:00	Bookmice
5:30	Eureeka's Castle
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Ghostwriter
7:00	Supersense
7:30	Supersense
8:00	China Rising
8:30	Chef!
9:30	Murder Most Horrid
10:00	Human Edge
11:35	Imprint
12:35	Spring and Summer Songbirds

Wed., Jan. 5	
4:00	Planet under Pressure
6:00	How Will You Manage?
6:30	Putting on the Arts
7:00	Psychology: The Study of Human Behavior
7:30	The Survivor's Guide to Learning
7:45	The Survivor's Guide to Learning
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Sesame Street
9:30	Report Canada
9:35	Readalong
9:45	It Figures
10:00	Rigolécologie
10:10	Nature Watch Digest
10:20	Here's How!
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Kitty Cats
11:30	Join In!
12:00	Caring For Young Children
12:30	Inside Great Restaurants of Ontario
1:00	Writing Workshop
1:15	Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:30	Entrepreneurship for Canadians
2:00	A Career in Real Estate
2:30	Journeys
3:00	Pins and Needles
3:30	Homebrew
4:00	Iris the Happy Professor
4:30	Kitty Cats
5:00	Join In!
5:30	Eureeka's Castle
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Ghostwriter
7:00	Inside Education
7:30	The Volver Claw

8:00	China Rising
9:00	Growing Rich
10:00	Prisoners of Gravity
10:30	Vital Signs
11:00	WorkWeek
11:30	Journeys
12:00	Helping Your Baby Sleep through the Night
Thurs., Jan. 6	
4:00	Cellular Respiration
5:00	Energy Flow
6:00	Writing Workshop
6:15	Business and Consumer Mathematics
6:30	Simply Nutritious
6:45	Live Well, Be Well
7:00	Imperfect Union: Canadian Labor & the Left
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Sesame Street
9:30	Report Canada
9:35	Readalong
9:45	Read All About It
10:00	World of Nature
10:15	Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
10:30	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
11:00	Kitty Cats
11:30	Join In!
12:00	Inside Education
12:30	Inside Great Restaurants of Ontario
1:00	Parenting
1:15	Writing the News
1:30	Mathematics for Technology
1:45	Writing Workshop
2:00	Responding to Victims of Abuse
2:30	WorkWeek
3:00	Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi
3:30	Bits and Bytes 2
4:00	Iris the Happy Professor
4:30	Kitty Cats
5:00	Bookmice
5:30	Eureeka's Castle
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Ghostwriter
7:00	The Global Family
7:30	Journeys
8:00	Between the Lines
9:00	Pennies from Heaven
10:30	Journeys
11:00	Fourth Reading
11:30	Prisoners of Gravity
12:00	Adult Math

Fri., Jan. 7	
4:00	Homeostasis
5:00	Organic Evolution
6:00	Conference Report
6:30	Innovators in Education
7:00	Against All Odds
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Sesame Street
9:30	Report Canada
9:35	Readalong
9:45	Just like You
10:00	FROG
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Kitty Cats
11:30	Join In!
12:00	Child Care: Your Choice
12:30	Inside Great Restaurants of Ontario
1:00	Simply Nutritious
1:15	Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:30	R-2000: The Better-Built House
1:45	R-2000: The Better-Built House
2:00	Marketing for Everyone
2:30	Fourth Reading
3:00	Pins and Needles
3:30	Inside Education
4:00	Iris the Happy Professor
4:30	Kitty Cats
5:00	Join In!
5:30	Eureeka's Castle
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Eric's World
7:00	Fourth Reading
7:30	The Power and the Glory
8:00	Frontiers of Flight
9:00	Inside the Line
10:00	Film International
12:00	Between the Lines
Sat., Jan. 8	
6:00	Join In!
6:30	Bookmice
7:00	Polka Dot Door
7:30	Friends of the Forest
8:00	Eric's World
8:30	FROG
9:00	The Bush Baby
9:30	Heidi
10:00	Sewing with Nancy
10:30	Mediterranean Cookery
11:00	Well-Being

11:30	Keys to Weight Training
12:00	Distant Voices
12:30	Inside Education
1:00	Successful Home Video
1:30	Managing Your Classroom
2:00	Writing the News
2:15	Mathematics for Technology
2:30	Information Processing
3:00	Introductory Economics
3:30	Introductory Literature
4:00	Polka Dot Door
4:30	Join In!
5:00	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
5:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
6:00	A World Alive
6:30	The Global Family
7:30	Senior Report
8:00	Movie: Arizona
10:10	Conversations
10:35	Movie: Johnny Guitar
12:25	Blackadder the Third
1:15	Desmond's
Sun., Jan. 9	
6:00	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
6:30	The Bush Baby
7:00	Polka Dot Door
7:30	Friends of the Forest
8:00	Fireman Sam
8:10	Pingu
8:15	Johnson and Friends
8:30	Bookmice
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Heidi
10:00	Leslie Kerton's Ten-Day Cleanup Plan
11:00	Something Ventured
11:30	Something Ventured
12:00	Loterie en direct
12:15	Le Français avec Victor
12:30	Ciao Italia
1:00	Pédagogie 2000
2:00	Secours informatique
2:30	MicroCafé
3:00	Yoga
3:30	Guitare en mains
4:00	La Baie des Fugitifs
4:30	Kate et Orbie
5:00	À la claire fontaine
5:30	Spectacles en direct
5:45	Les Enquêtes de

6:00	Chlorophyllie
6:15	Bibi et Geneviève
6:30	Imagine
7:00	Sonny Rollins
8:00	Dizzy Gillespie et Max Roach
9:30	Ciné-Nostalgie
10:30	Panorama
11:00	Tatle Danielle
Mon., Jan. 10	
4:00	Rigolécologie
6:00	Volunteer Board Development
6:30	Responding to Victims of Abuse
7:00	Family Matters
7:30	Sociology
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Sesame Street
9:30	Report Canada
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12:00	Child Care: Your Choice
12:30	Inside Great Restaurants of Ontario
1:00	Information Processing
1:15	Small Engines
1:30	R-2000: The Better-Built House
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2:00	How Will You Manage?
2:30	Senior Report
3:00	Pins and Needles
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7:00	Treasure Islands
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8:00	Vista
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Starting out the new year with birthdays at Hyland Crest with good wishes to Lillian Harrison January 7, Alice Todd January 9, Norma Davies January 16, May Horsley January 17, Peggy Stephenson January 28 and Len Hamilton on January 21.

Helen Skelding enjoyed her Christmas dinner with all her family except one granddaughter. Dinner was held at her daughter and son-in-law's home, Jim and Janet McMahon, with twenty-eight family members enjoying their dinner and visit together.

Mr and Mrs Tom Nye Jr., and girls from Dunsford enjoyed their Christmas with Celia Brown.

All good wishes to those folks who are under the weather - just to mention a few - May Hicks, Jim Dugan, Vera Bagshaw, Horrie Baker and Wes Baker.

Ten people were present at The Terrace for their full course turkey dinner at 3 p.m. Some six other residents had their meals in their own apartments. After clearing away, some enjoyed a few games of euchre but everyone enjoyed Christmas day.

Bradley, Maggie and Donna Robinson from Toronto spent Christmas weekend with his mother Florence and had dinner with the Jack Shaw family.

Nina and Russ Carpenter of Hamilton visited with Jerry and Ruby Schmidt over the holidays.

Euchre game winners at Gelert on December 28 included Truman McNeil with most lone hands, Reta Crofts, Isabel Saunders, Orville Francis and Chris Hill. The next games will be held in Gelert January 11 at 7:30 p.m. everyone welcome.

Visitors last week with Audrey and Bob Vick included Bill and Cathy Cave and children of Moose Jaw, Sask., Larry and Pat Trerice of West Hill and Howard Dart and boys from Newcastle.

There was a great crowd at the home of Mary Cox when the family gathered to spend Christmas.

Winners at the euchre games held December 23 at the Minden Branch 636 of the Legion included Verna McDonald and Tony Kenneth for most lone hands, Ida Young and Jim Bradbury, high lady and man, Helen Skelding, Truman McNeil, Bill Menard, Jeanne Sears, Orval Francis and Truman McNeil again.

Kim and Don Maw and Paul and Billy from Red Lake spent their holiday with Ron and Shirley Cox and called on relatives.

Don and Ellen Holden had a great Christmas dinner at their daughter's home in Fraserville with their children and grandchildren.

Christmas day, Glenda and Clarke Simpson, Grace and Herb Kelso, Jean Lacey, Carole, Jamie, Stephanie and Teresa Jones and David Lacey had a great dinner at the home of Jim and Jeanne Simpson.

Irene Moore enjoyed a Christmas visit with some of the Moore family in Toronto and especially enjoyed seeing her grandson in the navy who is soon to be posted overseas.

Pam and John Lake and girls from Trenton, Cindy and Bob Guy and children of Kitchener and Beryl Henderson had lunch with Mary Cox on December 30.

A special joint service of the three United Church charges was held December 26 at 10 a.m. in Zion Church Carnarvon with a large crowd present.

Beryl Henderson of Kushog Lake held a special luncheon for her family and Mary Cox recently.

Mr and Mrs Ted Reid held a New Year's eve party at their home for Betty and Gerald Hicks, Jack and Elva Milburn and Gladys Reid, Dorothy Milburn and Bessie Burk with a great time being had by all.

Line dancing starts again Wednesday January 5 at Minden Legion at 9:30 a.m. Get out and have some fun getting your feet tangled up and shake off a few of those Christmas pounds.

Weather was surely cold early last week with below zero temperatures but just enough snow to make everything beautiful. Make sure you check before going on the lakes with your snow machines.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the late John McLean of Lindsay whose funeral was last week.

Christmas when I was young

*We waited impatiently for Christmas to come,
We leafed through the catalogue and begged poor mom.
For Eaton's beauties all dressed up so fine,
Surely old Santa would bring one, for mine.
She cost a whole dollar - the top of the line,
To girls of that era - she was really sublime.*

*The boys got wind up trains, toboggans and a sleigh,
Tin drums and soldiers made the noise of the day.
Our stockings were hung at the foot of the bed,
"When you awake, you can dig into that" mother said.
There was an orange in the toes and a cane in the tops,
And the sag in the socks made you know it was pop's.*

*Breakfast was hurried for my brother and me,
As we were anxious to see what was under the tree.
There were scarves and mittens and things that we needed,
Ribbons for our hair, to old Santa we pleaded,
Colouring books and crayons and pencil boxes too,
And sometimes a school bag for little sister Sue.*

*The smell of the turkey and buns from the oven,
You knew it was made with a whole lot of lovin'.
Plum pudding, mincemeat and pumpkin pie,
Topped off this feast for the whole gang and I.
The memory of those smells I'll never forget,
And the fragrance of the evergreen remains with me yet.*

*The memories of Christmas still live in my mind,
Our parents gave all they could and never looked behind.
It didn't matter that they couldn't buy for each other,
There always would be something for me and my brother.*

*We hope you've experienced the love that we shared,
There was never uncertainty,
We knew our parents cared.*

by Lola Prentice, Lillian Davidson, Lilian Harrison, Anne Schultz, Judy Stevenson, Alice Rivers, Ellen Blair and Mary McKelvey.

Hyland Crest tree was a delight for the birds

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oness ladies brought the Christmas tea party. The ladies who served the delicious tea party were Phyllis Sauthern, Carrie Drysdale, Bonnie Fullan, Kathy Woods and Pat Scott. Our special guest was Santa Claus with a gift for everyone.

Happy Hour was spent a little differently Friday. The tables were set up in a circle around a lovely "natural" tree in

the centre of the auditorium. Suet, peanut and seed balls made previously by the residents were given to everyone and as Don Alton and Doris played Christmas music, everyone went up and put the bird treats on the tree for decorations. When this was done, three gentlemen, Don Alton, Brian DeLang and Mr. Brittain took the tree out of the auditorium and placed it on the stump by the fish pond outside of the dining room window, hoping birds would find it. The

draw for the mouse door-stop was made and the winner was Brenda Harding, granddaughter of Louise Bishop.

On December 20, a special birthday was celebrated in the auditorium. Mrs. Annie Schultz had her 90th birthday. Her family gave a delicious party in her honour and invited any residents who wished to attend. The family had compiled a list of events which happened the day she was born. On December 20 Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Claudette Colbert

were born, also Sir Wilfred Laurier. Edward VII was King of England, Teddy Roosevelt was President of the United States, Orville Wright took his first flight in an aeroplane. Saskatchewan and Alberta were not yet provinces. Thank you for inviting us to Annie's 90th birthday and we wish her many more.

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Happy New Year to all my readers!

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Advertisements for the classified section of THE TIMES can be placed by phone (705) 286-1288; by FAX (705) 286-4768; by mail Box 97, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, or in person at our office at 134 Bobcaygeon Road (Main St.), Minden.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE--THURSDAY AT NOON

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Antenna, Tower and Satellite Systems. **Leasing Available. No Down Payment required. We buy and sell used satellite and tower equipment. TRI-COUNTY DISTRIBUTORS,** opposite Brewers Retail, **Minden, 286-3028.** We do TV & VCR repairs. 1Dtfn

FOR SALE: Mill Prices: T&G flooring, pine, oak, maple, cherry - from .98 cents/per ft. Pine and cedar for decks, exterior and interior sidings, cedar shingles, moldings to order. **Highland Forest Products,** Monday to Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 457-3192. 9Btfn

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FOR SALE: Reduction! Canning lake lot, 147 ft frontage - private - year round access - well treed. Was \$119,000 NOW \$99,500. Call 286-5022. 9Ctfn

FOR SALE: Firewood. Call 286-6049. 9Atn

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New, blemished, Great Prices
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Happy New Year 1994 from Glenn!

After 6 p.m. 286-1582
12D1A

FOR SALE: Stroller \$50. Fisher-Price Swingamatic \$60. Evenflo 7 yr. car seat \$50. Baby car seat \$20. Oak change table \$85. All items excellent condition. 489-2330. 12D1A

FOR SALE: ALL STEEL BUILDINGS. STRAIGHT SIDED. ENDS OPTIONAL. 20x24 \$2,127.00, 20x30 \$2,619.00, 25x30 \$3,249.00, 25x40 \$4,278.00, 30x30 \$4,527.00, 30x40 \$5,975.00, 30x50 \$7,423.00, 35x60 \$10,074.00. Econospan 1-800-668-5422. 1A

FOR SALE: Self-cleaning oven, like new. \$250. Single Captain's bed frame \$20. Dining room table \$20. Call 286-4631. 1A

FOR SALE: Snowblade, 4 feet wide suitable for ATV. Complete with fittings. Price \$100. 489-2481. 1ABC

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Microwave - like new. \$85.00. No tax. Phone 286-2948. 1A

FOR SALE: Palmer Upright piano and stool in fair condition. Please call 286-2751. 1A

FOR SALE: BEST BUILDING PRICES - Steel Straitwall Type - not quonset - 32x54 \$7,899; 40x72 \$11,924; 50x90 \$16,954; 60x126 \$25,883 - other sizes available - Miscellaneous clearance - Paragon - 24 Hours 1-800-263-8499. 1A

FOR SALE: Bus seats - in good condition. Please call 1-328-2402 (Lindsay). 1A

FOR SALE: Dry hardwood - delivery available. Call 286-3096 evenings. 1AB

VEHICLES

FOR SALE: 1983 S-10 Extended Cab 4x4 pickup. New tires, boxliner, good condition. \$3,500. 1991 Skidoo Mach I, pipes, studs, plastic skis, excellent condition. \$5,200. Call after 6 p.m. 286-3115. 12CD1A

FOR SALE: 1987 Oldsmobile Ciera Brougham. Great condition. Asking \$4,150 o.b.o. Certified. Call 286-6033. 12D1A

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment above Coneybear building \$475/mo including heat - hydro - water & sewer charges - garbage pickup. For information call 286-1214 after 6 p.m. 12Atn

FOR RENT: Very spacious 3 bedroom apartment, Main Street, Minden. Available immediately. For viewing call 286-4180. 12BCtfn

Commercial Space for Lease 1-1200 sq ft store in the Moynes Furniture building at Minden. Suitable for professional offices or retail outlet. Excellent highway location. Modern building. Lease terms & conditions negotiable. Inquiries: 286-3511 days. 286-2305 evenings. 12Dtfn

FOR RENT: One & two bedroom apartments in Carnarvon starting at \$395. Available now. 286-3167 days. 8Dtfn

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Naples, Florida - Airstream available December - January, 1st 2 weeks February and last 2 weeks of March, all of April. Call 286-1214 after 6 p.m. 12Atn

FOR RENT: Save money on your electric bill. Rent or buy an oil fired hot water heater from Sid Stamp Fuels Ltd. Call now for full details 286-1088. 3Dtfn

FOR RENT: Commercial Space - Convenient in-town location. Good exposure and parking. Call 286-5022. 9Ctfn

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom cottage, furnished, all electric, heat and utilities included. Available until June. Call 489-2550 anytime. 12Btfn

WANTED

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Used Instruments
Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos
etc.
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RATTLIN' CREEK MUSIC

GOT A CAMPGROUND membership/timeshare? We'll take it! America's largest oldest resale clearinghouse. Resort Sales International 1-800-423-5967. Timeshare rentals needed. Call 24 hours a day. 1A

WANTED: Infant car seat and portable Graco. Must be in excellent condition. Call 286-1196 or 286-2335. 1A

WANTED: Boarder - to share large family home in village of Minden. Non-smoker. Call 286-6253. 1ABCD

HELP WANTED

SALES HELP WANTED: COMBINE AN EYE FOR FASHION with a head for business. Earning potential unlimited. Part-time or full-time. Seeking Fashion Consultants. Call! 1-800-463-8659 LANTANA Affiliate of Cotton Ginny. 1A

DID YOU KNOW? Minimum wage increased January 1 to \$6.70 (18 years and up) \$6.25 (students under 18), \$5.85 (liquor servers). For further details on other rate changes contact Haliburton Employment Centre, York Street, 457-1316. 1A

HELP WANTED

One Part Time Building Maintenance Helper and

One Casual Labour

To work shift work and weekends as required. All terms of employment in accordance with current C.U.P.E. contract. Essential Duties: assist with maintenance of yard property. - interior/exterior painting - operate automotive machinery

- operate power tools
Qualifications: - Grade 10
- five years experience in general maintenance and/or aptitude for skills identified
- full job description available upon request and for those selected for interview.

Applications accepted until January 12, 1994 - position of Building Maintenance Helper to commence January 17, 1994 - Casual Labour position to commence January 27, 1994. Please submit written applications to:

**Mr Peter Fearrey,
Maintenance Supervisor,
Box 30,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0.**

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HELP WANTED: The Social Action Committee of Haliburton County is seeking research concerning employment transition support services - assessment, guidance, education, training. It is offering a short-term contract which will result in a report identifying services available, gaps, ways to remedy such gaps, and level of need for services. Additional details are available from Bob Smith, 457-4562. Interested parties should submit written proposals by January 10, 1994 to:

**Bob Smith,
Social Action Committee,
Box 179,
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0.**

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HELP WANTED

CAREER TRAINING LEARN AUCTIONEERING at the Southwestern School of Auctioneering. Next class: March 12-18. Information, contact: Southwestern Ontario School of Auctioneering, R.R. #5, Woodstock, Ontario. N4S 7V9. (519)537-2115. 1A

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COUNTY TREE SERVICE
- Dangerous tree removal
- Trimming and deadwooding
- Cabling and bracing
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- Lot clearing

All work done by experienced professionals - fully insured.

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Highland Appliances repairs all major appliances and refrigerators. All work guaranteed. Parts counter. Call 457-1048. 2Dtfn

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Expert, Professional Efficient Commercial & Residential Couches, chairs, hallways or stairs

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Low Impact Aerobics. Qualified instructor. Starting January 10 every Monday and Wednesday 7-8 p.m. \$3 per session. Stanhope Community Centre. 12D1AB

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TIME TO CLEAN YOUR CHIMNEY

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- Free Estimates
- Drywalling
- Painting
- Clearing Brush
- Raking leaves, hauling away
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3Atn

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New Location

Highland Street - Haliburton
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- FABRICS
- YARNS
- SMOCKING & NEEDLEWORK SUPPLIES

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We're Ringing In The New Year In Style

**PAY NO GST - NO PST
On All In-Stock
SOFA SETS**

Winner of the in-store draw for a Frigidaire Microwave Oven held Friday, December 23 was
Audrey Northey of Minden

MOYNES

FURNITURE 286-3511

Highway 35 and Main Street, Minden

Classified Ads

RATES--PERSONAL CLASSIFIED ADS

\$5 minimum charge for 20 words, 25¢ for each additional word. \$1 discount for advance payment (by Friday at closing). Ads requiring billing, minimum charge \$7.50. Births, Engagements, Wedding announcements--\$10. Obituaries--\$15

ADVERTISING DEADLINE--THURSDAY AT NOON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. D's Donuts and Restaurant
Heritage Plaza, Minden
Features every Friday Night
Hot Beef Sandwich
with mashed potatoes,
vegetable & cabbage salad
for only \$5.95
10Btfn

KARAOKE

For Rent or For Sale
Karaoke machine with CD and graphics. Professional unit and home unit. Call Halco Electronics 457-1590. 9Atfn

HOSPITALITY TRAINING
Sir Sandford Fleming College's Haliburton Campus, in conjunction with the Haliburton County Community Futures Committee, will be offering a Hospitality Training course on the following dates:

Monday to Thursday, January 10 to April 1, 1994 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The course will provide training in professional food and beverage service and front desk operation, using as a guideline, the program outlined by the Ontario Ministry of Skills Development. Through in-school classes and on-site placements, the course will emphasize the necessity of courteous and skilled service to ensure the satisfaction of each customer's need.

For further information or to register, please contact the Haliburton Employment Services office at 457-1316. 12CD1A

Minden District Furharvesters

Workshop & Funday
Sunday January 16, 1994
Minden Community Centre
Door prizes-booths-draws
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Everyone welcome
12D1A

PLAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

for parents of children 3 and 4 years old interested in participating in a co-operative play-school venture. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. for games, creative reading, songs, crafts etc. Fee is \$20 per child, \$15 each for successive children. For more information and registration call 286-2798. 1A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE

Lovers of Haliburton's beauty. Proposed stone quarry - Lot 6 Con. 2 Township of Stanhope. Must be stopped. Will destroy eco-system of major tourist and river systems, deer areas, wetland and Century Old white pines. Call for information 489-3438 or 489-3071 anytime. 1A

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB REMINDER

1. Thursday night lessons at Glebe Park. January 6, 13, 20, 27. Bluegrass Stage area at 7 p.m.
2. Jack Rabbit skiing for 6-12 year olds. Saturdays starting January 8 at Wig-a-Mog Inn. 1:30 to 3 p.m. 1AB

HOW TO PLAY POPULAR PIANO.

New home study course. Fast, easy method. Guaranteed! FREE information. Call 1-800-667-0050, Extension 770. Studio A29. 12A

The Rails' End Gallery is pleased to present two new exhibitions opening January 8, 1994.

Bata Shoe Museum Touring Exhibition
a display of footwear dating from the mid 1700s to the 1970s

&
Paintings by Arne Roosman
recent works
January 8 to 29, 1994
Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Information: 705/457-2330.

BIRTHS

YOUNG - Marj and Rob are pleased to announce the arrival of

CASSANDRA BARBARA
daughter of Scott and Barbara (nee Simpson) born October 30, 1993 weighing 8lbs 3 oz in Oshawa General Hospital.

SARAH ELIZABETH

born October 21, 1993 at 3 p.m. weighing 8lbs 5oz. Proud parents are John and Debbie Cachia. Proud grandparents are Ron and Donna Black and Angelo and Mary Cachia. Great grandparents are Phyllis Black and Annie and George Portelli.

AT REST

MATEER, John Carse

Peacefully on Thursday, December 30, 1993 at home in Toronto. Previous owner of Hart Lodge, Minden. Loving son of Georgina (Nina) and the late John Carse Mateer. Longtime friend and companion of Robert White. Friends were received at the Rosar-Morrison Funeral Home, 467 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, on Sunday, January 2, from 7-10 p.m. Funeral service was held in the Coach House Chapel of the funeral home on Monday, January 3, at 11:00 a.m. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 77 Bloor Street W., Ste 1702, Toronto. M5S 3A1.

Mark's Restaurant

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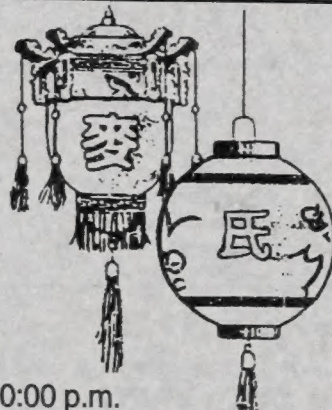
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A Variety of Daily Lunch Specials
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Open 7 days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Highway #35 by-pass, Minden

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TIPS ON - HOW TO WRITE A CLASSIFIED AD THAT SELLS

REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER, General Electric, 19 cu. ft., three years old, gold, automatic ice maker, automatic defrost, like-new condition. \$400 or best offer! Moving, must sell immediately. Call Saturday between 8AM and 9PM. 000-0000

1. Use a KEYWORD. This immediately tells the reader exactly what it is you have to sell.

2. Make your description CLEAR and FACTUAL. State the year, make, model, colour, size, and tell what condition the items is. Also state the special features.

3. State the PRICE. Successful Classified advertisers have learned that the price in an ad helps increase the chances for results.

4. If there's a genuine sense of URGENCY, say so. The words, "We're Moving" or "Must Sell Fast" suggests that readers respond immediately.

5. Include your PHONE NUMBER. Classifieds get results fast and often generate immediate sales. If you cannot be available to answer the phone at all times be sure to specify special calling times such as "after 6 p.m." or "before 11 a.m."

**Bring your ad in to the office,
Fax 286-4768 or call 286-1288**

The Times
(Deadline - Thursday at Noon)

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KITCHENS

Finest
quality cabinets
in pine, oak, cherry
and maple

at
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HALIBURTON
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Bryce Gilbert
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3 x 250 mL
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GREAT Canadian VALUES

CHEF BOYARDEE PASTA

Assorted Varieties

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Frozen, Assorted Varieties

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SUNLIGHT LAUNDRY DETERGENT

Regular or Super Concentrated
FEATURE PRICE WITHOUT COUPON \$4.99LIMIT ONE PER COUPON. LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY PURCHASE.
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GOLD SEAL SOCKEYE SALMON

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SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER

Creamy or Super Chunk
1 kg jar

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Alpha-Bits or Honey Bunches of Oats
400 - 450 g box

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3 Rib, 3 Centre,
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3.95 kg

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Assorted Varieties

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100% WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

Delicious When Toasted
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/100 g

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Thursday
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Friday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.